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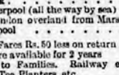

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25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
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THE Clan Line steamer Clan Macneil 2,504 tons Captain W Oliver sailed yesterday for Hull and Manchester with a general cargo.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S Hardinge ....Coade G A Ross ..... R I Marine
R I M S Margarita ....Capt W L Kelly ..... Pearl Fishery
R I M S Investigator..Capt W G Beauchamp ..... R I Marine
R I M S Mayo .....Lieut Hutchison ..... R I Marine
R I M S Dufferin ..... R I Marine
R I M S Northbrook ...Lieut Harrold ..... R I Marine
R I M S Palinurus ....Capt Holloway ..... Survey Boat
Three Torpedo Boats ..... Royal Navy

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—July 3

Boscombe .....2433 Winsono.....W & A Graham & Co
Caledonia .....3529 Tocque.....London ..... P & O Co
Canning .....G Jivaji
Damra.....703 McDiarmed.....M M & Co
Fazilka.....2688 Wilson .....M M & Co
Go spara .....1358 Morrison .....M M & Co
Itria .....3419 Kendell .....M M & Co
Kt Errant .....4779 Kendall .....Lpool.....K Nixon & Co
Lambarra .....2197 Drake .....M M & Co
Lampoo .....2463 Mistery.....W & A Graham & C
Nadir .....20 1 Corkhill .....T M & Co
New bridge.....3397 Notman .....G G Taipal & Co
Orissa .....Keiddie .....M M & Co
Outpenta .....3440 Hill.....M M & Co
Queen Helena.....3755 Breaks .....W & A G & Co
Querimba .....4937 Smith .....M M & Co
Shahanoor.....3783 Fraser .....Shah S N Co
Shahjehan .....3508 Davison .....Shah S N Co
Sindhana.....3074 Logan.....Calcutta.....M M & Co
Sultan .....1781 Ulrich.....Zanzibar, &c .....A Strandes
Shah Nafam .....3751 Davison .....Shah S N Co
Whitgift .....2842 Coltor .....Captain

VESSELS IN DOCK—July 3.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Mikado	2306	Sharp	Hull	6-7	F Muir & Co
C & R	Crosby Hall	2596	Haddy	Antwerp	13-7	R N & Co
D & E	Colaba	3899	Robertson	Antwerp	7-7	M M & Co
F	Hoseinna Mariu	2326	Mocker	Kobe	6-7	N Kuka
G	Hoosinee	994	Geukins	R S Ports	6-7	B & P S N Co
H	Cromwell	1927	Scheel	A'dam	4-7	W & A Graham Co
K	Ghenaffia	2955	Craig	Hamburg	5-7	T Morrison & Co
M	Shan Nasir	3535	Grant	Kvik	4-7	Shah S N Co
N	Aleppo	2299	Webster	Hull	2-7	F Muir & Co
O	Courland	760	Ebrah'm	N F		Bo S N Co
P	Umzumbi	2744	Mitchell	Rotterdam		W & A G & Co
Q	Goodhope	2308	Harding	London	4-7	W & A G & Co

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Ibrahvati		573	Fakeera	B Nagar	N F	Bo S N Co
Kaveri		553	Mohamad		N F	Bo S N Co
Mahmudi		547	Ahmed		N F	Bo S N Co
Poonat		532	Esmail		N F	Bo S N Co
Sabarmati		524	Mahomed		N F	Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Castalia	4089	Blight	Lpool	2-7	W & A G Co
3	Director	3168	Bickerstaff	Dunkirk	7-7	K N & Co
4	Merton Hall	2773	Prouse	Lpool	6-7	K Nixon & Co
6	China Malta	3909	Peters			P & O Co
7	B Iran			Peabody	Dunkirk	6-7 K Nixon & Co
8	Marna	4451	Adams	Antwerp		6-7 K Nixon & Co
9	Arcadia	3,374	Valentine	Shanghai		3-7 P & O Co
10&11	City of London	5631	Snow	Kobe		2-7 K Nixon & Co
12	Egypt	4178	Summers	London		26-7 P & O Co
14	Lhasa	936	McDiarmid	Kobe		6-7 M M & Co
15	Chan Alpine	2285	Greer	Ayrmouth		15-7 P Muir & Co
16	Dwarka	799	Hirst	Busreh		4-7 P Gulf M M & Co

Off Side.

N Xema ..... 446 Mahomed .....K'chi.....6-7 Shah S N Co

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
3	Clematis s.....	Davies	Karachi
	Clan Macneil s ...	Oliver.....	Hull, &c

The steamer Alappo-Webster for Hull, via Karachi, obtained her portclearance yesterday.

The steamer Queen Helena, for Philadelphia, began to load yesterday.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	From
26	Zinnia	Calcutta
28	Ayuthia	Bangkok
29	Teesta	Straits
July		
1	Clan Robertson	Coast
1	Bombay	Calcutta

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

2	Umbilot	Calcutta
2	Dumra	Calcutta
2	Palamcotta	Negapatam
2	Penkakota	Rangoon
3	Nizam	Calcutta
6	Nalsung	Bombay
17	Kagoshima Maru	Penang

The dates are approximate only.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—40 bales wool, M Vully; 61 cwts copper coins Killick Nixon and Co; 1,109 cwts myrabolams, W Becher; 6 bales sawri cotton, and 405 bales cotton waste and fly, H E Bode and sons; 11 bales wool, B Rampurtab; 160 cwts hide fleshing, M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Castalia s—9 cwts brass boring, E C Nanji.

FOR LONDON.

Good Hope s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, G Madhowji and Co.

Egypt s—19 bales skins, Ewart Latham and Co; 11 bales skin, K B Sajaw; 9 bales skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 30 cwts wax G H B Somji; 175 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy; 75 turmerce H Rawji; 20 cwts wax N Jaffer and Co; 180 cwts old rubber A Adomji; 1 bundle carpets, G P Stavrades and Co; 15 bales hides R M Kooka; 37 cwts turmeric and 14 cwts dry chillies, M M Hunsraj; 34 cwts Kajoo P Soorji and Co; 180 cwts turmeric and 37 cwts dry chillies, A Visram; 8 packages curtains, furnitures etc. H C Baliwala; 3 bales skins B Esmail; 2 bales hides and skins W and A Graham and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—10 bales twist E Meiffre; 38 cwts sinnabaries R Jewandas.

Merton Hall s—1,647 cwts linseed, 3,498 cwts teelseed, 1,044 cwts rapeseed and 1,640 cwts poppyseed Ralli Bros.

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Kt Errant s—1,000 tons manganese ore, Keddie Reeve and Co.

Marda s—1,000 cwts rapeseed, Worman and Co.

Crosby Hall s—110 bales cotton, D Jamsetji and Co; 184 cwts coiryarn, V Hurridas; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Glenaffric s—57 bales cottonfly, H Hayoon and Co; 60 bales hemp, E Tajbhoy and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Iran s—600 tons old iron, N Futchally and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Arcadia s—28 cases opium, B and P S N Co.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 21st June 1907.	Total from 1st April to 21st June 1907.	For week ending 21st June 1906.	Total from 1st April to 21st June 1906.
Vessels piloted into Harbour...	22	281	27	295
Do. do. out of do. ..	17	269	22	283
Do. transported	18	242	22	257
Do. attended to	3	23	5	19
Do. warped	0	14	0	7

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP COMMANDING, B. V. R.

Bombay, July 4.

98—Detail for week ending Saturday the 6th inst.

To-day, Thursday the 4th—"L" Coy Parade on company parade ground at 7-45 p. m.

II—"F" Coy Parade on Company parade ground at 4-15 p m.

III—"K" Coy John Connon School Parade at 3-30 p m on company parade ground.

IV—Signallers parade in rear of Telegraph Quarters at 7 a m. Any members wishing to join the class are invited to attend.

Friday the 5th—"M" Coy Parade at 4 p m on company parade ground.

Subject for all companies during the week is squad drill sections 1 to 23 Infantry Training. All N C Officers are requested to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with these sections.

99.—Leave.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to grant leave of absence from the 1st July to 31st December 1907, to No 3084 Cr Sergt P R Soundy, "E" Company.

100—Enrolment—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength and posted to "D" Company :—No 6089 Vol G Serls.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

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LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *July 2.*] [BOMBAY, *July 3.*

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	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	84 1/2		1/4
3 do. Rentes	95	1/2	
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	99 3/8	1/8	
3¼ do. Govt. Securities...	64 5/8	unchgd	
Bar Silver in London	31 1/16	unchgd	
Do. do. 2 months' hence	31 1/8		1/16
Do. in New York	67 3/8	unchgd	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·14		
Do, do. do. Berlin	20 44	¼	3/4
Do, do. do. New York	4·87½	¼	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4%	Since 25 Apl.	
Do, Short London Bills, 3 months' sight ...	3 3/8		1/8
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ...	3½	unchgd	
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4	unchgd	
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4½	unchgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans	2½		3/8
Do. 7-day Market Loans ...	2 3/4		1/4

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COTTON.

Liverpool :–

Spot ... ...Dull.
Futures ... ...Quiet.
East Indian... ... ...Quiet.
Manchester ... ...Steady.
Total Sales ... ...3,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 500 „
Imports ... ... 11,000 „
Mid-Americans ... ...7 22 unchgd.
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 7/16 unchgd.

Future Delivery Prices :–

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·77	6·66	6·57	6·48
–02	–03	–02	–03
Nov.-Dec.	**Dec.-Jan.**	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-Ap.**
6·44	6·41	6·40	6·40	6·41
–03	–04	–03	–03	–03

New York :–

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 2,000
Do. do. last year... 5,600
Exports to Great Britain ... 1,000
Do. to Continent ... 1,000
Spot Cotton—13·50 + 25

Futures—Month of July 12·46 + 46 } Advanced owing to bullish Government reports and to bull support and shorts covering.
Do. do. Dec. 12·27 + 51

New Orleans–

Spot Cotton—13½ + 1/4
Futures—Month of August 13·30 + 48
Do. do. October 12·60 + 55
Closing Tone of Futures.—Firm.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU REPORT.

Agricultural Bureau Monthly Report states that the average condition of the crop in 11 Cotton States is 72·00 per cent.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—33¾ New Terms—July-August—Done—Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Firm.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85% ex-ship 55/– July—August—H. A. & D.—Sellers—Canal.
Brown Cawnpore, 53, July-August—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

Linseed :–

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 47½ July-August—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Quiet but Steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee–

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6½ unchanged.

Sugar –

German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India 12s. 1½d.
Months of Shipment.—August—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

Rubber–

Para Rubber 4/7½ Buyers.

ARRIVALS :—"Ras Issa," "Yarra."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
	Rs.			
5 Boxes Sovereigns	3,75,000	Freemantle .. Malta	...	Mercantile Bank
1 Box Sovereigns	4,950	Melbourne Malta	...	W. Ass'n mail and Co Internation'l Bank
33 Bars Silver ..	76,198	Hongkong Malta	...	ChartereBank
49 Bars Silver ..	1,13,671	Hongkong Malta	...	ChartereBank
7 Bags Rupees ..	14,000	Bahrein ... Gealpara.		National Bank
1 Bundle Sovs	1,012			
Gold coins ...	1,550	Bagdad Dumra ..		E Hayim
Rupees ..	1,000			
1 Bundle Rs ..	1,400	Busreh .. Dumra ...		E Hayim
7 Bundle Sovs.	4,500			
Gold coins ...	6,682	Muscat .. Dumra ...		SundryNatives
Rupees ..	15,200			

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.] [3RD JULY, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Money :–

There are borrowers for two months at 4 per cent. per annum.

Exchange :–

The Market opened steady at 1s. 4 9/32d. 3 months credits, that rate being available for two mails only. Some bills were offered at that rate for the month but were refused. All Banks would sell at 1s. 4 1/32d. T.T., but with business 1s. 4 1/16d. T.T. could be done for ready and forward delivery, but there has been very little enquiry for remittance. One or two Banks will sell at 1s. 4 3/32d. on demand. Being Council bill day the Banks close early. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ... 1s. 4 1/32d. to 1/16d.
Demand Draft ... ... 1s. 4 1/16d. to 3/32d.
Credits– 3 months' sight 1s. 4 9/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight 1s. 4 15/32d.
Do. 3 months' sight—France 170 1/2
Do. 3 months' sight—Marka 189 1/2
Hongkong—20 days' sight ... 161 1/2
Yokohama—30 days' sight ... 149 1/2
Shanghai— 20 days' sight ... 220

Government Paper :–

Last evening the Government of India announced that tenders were invited for New Loan which would be issued on the 17th Inst., and that the amount to be offered will be for Rupees Two Crores and a half. This is half a crore less than was expected, with the result that the market opened considerably firmer at 97 for cash and the settlement. Calcutta market, however, did not respond, their best quotation being 96 11/16 with the result that rates locally began to decline and at the close nothing better than 96 13/16 can be done for ready or forward delivery. At any thing under present quotations there should be some brisk bidding and it is not unlikely that the Loan will be applied for several times over.

We quote :—

Cash ... ... Rs. 96·14
1st Settlement ... ... „ 96·13

Bullion :–

Bar silver in London is unchanged for spot at 31 1/16, but the forward rate is 1/16 lower at 31 1/8. New York is steady at 67 3/8. There have been no fluctuations in the local market. Ready bars opened at 79 1/16 ex-duty and close unchanged. Forwarded rates are given below. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	1	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	6
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready	79	1	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	79	0	0
Ditto 2nd „ ...	79	0	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The sudden sensational advance, advised from America following on the issue of the Agricultural Bureau's Monthly Report on the condition of the cotton crop, has taken the market here by surprise. No such development appears to have been anticipated in Liverpool also where the quotations for Futures at the close of the market showed a decline of 2 to 3 Points. It remains to be seen how the trade generally views the position.

In the meantime the local market remains very steady and prices are quoted Re 1 to Rs. 2 per candy higher with buyers inclined to look on.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery
Fine M. G. Broach	272	Ready
Fine „ Nagpur Kampti	229	„
Fine „ Damangaum Palgaon.	212	„
Fine „ Khangaum Akola ...	207	„
Fine „ Amraoti.....	206	„
Fine „ Muttia.....	192	„
F. G. „ Khandeish	184/5	„
Fine „ Khandeish	194/5	„
Fine „ Bengals	189	„
Good Westerns	235/6	„
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	250	„

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach ... Rs.	260	March 08
Fine „ „ ... „	276	„
„ „ Nagpur Kampti... „	239	Jany. 08
„ „ Damangaum Poolgaum, ... „	230	„
Fine „ Khangaum, Akola „	222	„
„ „ Bengals ... „	203	„
Fully Good M. G. Khandeish „	203	„
Fully Good B. G. Bengals... „	186	„

Liverpool Openers–

Opening Tone ... ... Strong.
Estimated Sales ... ... 3,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 1,000 „

Future Delivery Prices :–

July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec
7·01	6·90	6·81	6·72	6·63
+24	+24	+24	+24	+24
Dec.-Jan.	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-March**	**Mar.-Apr.**	
6·65	6·64	6·65	6·65	
+24	+24	+25	+24	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :–

The market is dull and declining and there is no business passing.

Ready ... ... Rs. 7 12 0
Forward ... ... „ 8 7 0 September

Rapeseed :–

The market is easier with lower tendency.

Brown Cawnpore ... ... Rs. 8 12 0
Yellow Delhi ... ... „ 9 7 0

Poppyseed :–

The market is dull and declining.

We quote :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 10 2 0

Castorseed :–

There is no enquiry and the tone is easier.

Rs. 38 0 0

Cottonseed :–

The market is quite but steady.

Rs. 20 4 0

Mowraseed :–

The market is unchanged.

... ... Rs. 7 4 0 July-September.

Wheat :–

The market is firm and buyers are cautious.

We quote :—

Rs. 5 7 0 June-July.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :–

Bombay ... ... 1,420 C.D.
India ... ... 59 C.D.

Mills :–

Century 1,700
David 380
Empress 455
Howard and Bulloughs 560
Kohinoor 755
Manockji Petit ... ... 3182 1/2 Angle,

Miscellaneous :–

Badham Pile and Co. 125
Bombay Flour Mill 975
Treacher and Co. ... ... 585 X.D
Colaba Land and Mill 1,055

Railways :–

Ahmedabad-Prantej 585
Tapti Valley 445

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	10,633	bales.
Wheat	10,369	cwts.
Linseed	5,276	„
Rapeseed...	8,416	„
Gingellyseed	18	„
Poppyseed	4,208	„
Groundnuts	1	„
Castorseed	7,209	„
Rice	40,531	„
Myrabollams	635	„
Cottonseed	8,501	„
Mowrasced	3,281	„
Gram	6,191	„
Joowar	122	„
Maize	nil	

THE INDIAN GOLD MINE RETURNS.

MADRAS, JUNE 26.

The following London quotations have been received through Messrs. Scott and Tod, to-day :—

Mines.	Share.	Paid up.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Anantapur Gold....	£1	10s.	£0 9 3	£0 10 9
Balaghat	£1	£1	£0 14 6	£0 15 6
Champion Reefs ...	2s. 6d	2s. 6d.	£0 9 6	£0 10 0
Honur Gold	£1	15s. 4d.	£0 2 3	£0 2 9
Dec. G. F. Dev.....	£1	5s. 0d.	£0 2 3	£0 2 9
Dhar. Gold Mines ..	£1	£1	£1 6 3	£1 8 9
Dharwar Reefs.....	£1	£1	£0 9 0	£0 11 0
G. F. Mysore	£1	£1	£0 1 0	£0 2 0
Glenrock, Ind	10s.	9s. 9d.	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
G. F. Dharwar.....	£1	£1	£0 14 3	£0 15 6
Hutti	£1	£1	£1 11 3	£1 13 9
Hyderabad Dec	£3	£3	£2 6 3	£2 8 9
Ind. Mines Syn	4s.	3s.	£0 0 1½	£0 0 6
Kempinkoti New ..	5s.	5s.	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
Mysore Gold	10s.	10s.	£5 16 3	£5 18 9
Mysore Reef Ord...	£1	£1	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
Mysore West	£1	19s.	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
Mysore Wynaad	£1	10s.	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
Nundydroog	10s.	10s.	£1 5 6	£1 6 6
Coregum (Ord)	10s.	10s.	£0 7 0	£0 8 0
Coregum (Pref)	10s.	10s.	£0 14 0	£0 15 0
Road Block	£1	£1	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
Sangli (New)	£1	18s.	£0 0 6	£0 11 6
Topaidedi	£1	15s.	£1 9 0	£0 1! 3

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GRACEY.—June 16, at Quetta, the wife of Captain T. Gracey, Royal Engineers, of a daughter.

WINCKLER-KING.—June 29, at her quarters, Mrs. E. Winckler-King, M.D., Superintendent, Royal Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Triplicane, Madras; wife of Mr. T. H. C. King, Military Accounts Department, Madras, of a daughter.

CLINGAN.—June 26, at 34 Chowringhee Road, to Mr. and Mrs. James Clingan, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MITCHELL—CANN.—June 20, at Calcutta, William O. Mitchell, of Sitarampore, to Eva G. Cann, second daughter of the late Alfred Cann.

DEATHS.

LAING.—June 26, at Godnail, Narayenganj, suddenly of heart failure, John Fleming Laing (of Dundee, Scotland), Assistant, The Narayenganj Jute Co., Ltd.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 5m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m. High water, 6-58m., 6-47a.; Low water, 0-3c.m., 0-40 a.
Third Criminal Sessions of the High Court.
Municipal Corporation, 3-30 p.m.
Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Friday, July 5.—Third Criminal Sessions of the High Court, Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* Rovers. Sun rises, 6h. 6m.; Sun sets 7h. 20m. High water, 8-14m., 7-47a.; Low water, 1-20m., 1 54a.

Saturday, July 6.—Third Criminal Sessions of the High Court. Madras United Spinning and Weaving Company, 3 Tamarind Lane, 3-30 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana Cricket Matches: A and B Teams *vs.* Grant Medical College and New High School, respectively; Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m. Royal Artillery *vs.* Royal Scots' A Team. Sun rises, 6h. 6m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m. High water, 9-14m, 8-39a.; Low water, 2-5m., 2-52a.

Sunday, July 7.—6th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 6m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m. High water, 10 3m., 9-24a.; Low water, 2-46m., 3-38a.

Monday, July 8.—Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m., Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* Royal Scots' A Team. Sun rises, 6h. 7m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m. High water, 10-44m., 10-4a.; Low water, 3-25m., 4-18a.

Tuesday, July 9.—Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m., Royal Scots' B Team *vs.* Government Telegraphs. Sun rises, 6h. 7m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m. High water, 11-20m., 1-41a.; Low water, 4-36m., 4-56a.

Wednesday, July 10.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p. m. Bombay Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-30 p.m. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 7m. Sun sets, 7h. 20m. High water, 11-53m., 11-16a; Low water, 4-40m., 5-33a.

SUDDEN SWERVING OF A HORSE.—Shaikh Ismail *walad* Shaikh Ebrahim, driver of hack victoria No. 663 was driving his vehicle along Hornby Road yesterday when the horse, having suddenly swerved to the right, ran into electric tram car No. 4, which came up from behind. The collision was a heavy one and the victoria was upset and damaged. Happily the accident was not attended by loss of life.

HINDU GIRL'S DEATH.—Andie, a Hindu girl aged 15 years, while returning home from the Jivraj Baloo Mill yesterday was accidentally run over by a carriage belonging to Muganbhai Dhuramchund and driven by Gopal Shewram, near the Police Chouki at Tardeo. It appeared that the driver shouted to the girl, but she got confused and ran in front of the carriage, which knocked her down, the near wheels of the carriage passing over her neck. At the time, Andie was accompanied by two other girls who also warned her of the approach of the vehicle. Before the injured girl could be taken to the Sir J. J. Hospital she died of her injuries. Mr. Coroner Chalk held an inquest on her body and recorded a verdict of accidental death.

BAND AT THE ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel J. S. McNeill V. D. and Officers, the Srting Band of the 1st Batt. G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 5-15 p.m. to-day :—

March.....	The Liberty Bell..... Sousa
Overture	La Couronne D'or ....Hermann
Selection	The Girl from Kays....Ivan Caryll
Valse	Lotus .....Lincke
Reminiscences	England.....Godfrey
Cake Walk	Kunia Kaffirs .....Paul Ruben

MUSIC AT GREEN'S.—The following is the programme of music to be played at Green's Garden under the direction of Mr. I. Salzinger to-day, from 7 to 9 p.m.

March.....	Viscount Nelson..... Zehle
Overture	Bastien le Savoyard ...Metra
Waltz	Bad'ner Mad'ln .....K Komzako
Selection	The Geisha ..... S Jones
Mazurka Russe ...	La Czarine ..... L Ganne
American Sketch.	Down South ..... Myddleton
Waltz	Liebestraum..... A Calbulka
Two-Step	The Dandy Coon.....Darewski

DEATH OF AN AHMEDABAD PLEADER.—A correspondent writes :—In the death of Mr. V. J. Desai, Ahmedabad has lost a true citizen, a sincere friend and a wise municipal administrator. It may be said that he died in harness, while reading up the papers of a case which was to be heard the next day, on the 24th June last. He was born in the year 1843, in the village of Aliya, Taluka Nadiad. The ancestors of Mr. Desai formerly belonged to Surat, but his father came to reside in Kaira, having his service there. The deceased took his English education in Ahmedabad, where he studied law and passed his pleader's examination at the early age of nineteen. Some years after, he was successful in passing the Subordinate Judges' examination, which was then known as the Munsiffs' examination. A few years ago he applied to the High Court to be enrolled as a High Court pleader, which request was granted by the Hon'ble Judges. Soon after passing the Munsiffs' examination, he was offered the appointment of a Sub-Judge by the High Court, which he thankfully declined. Mr. Desai was a person of many-sided activities. He took very great interest in the local municipal affairs and up to the time of his death he represented his own ward, Kaikhud, where he has his family residence. He was a well-known educationist, being the founder and promoter of the New English School at Ahmedabad. Up to the last he remained as the Honorary Secretary and President of the Institution. It was through his exortions that it was raised to the status of a High School, and now passes a greater number of students in the Matriculation Examination than even the Government High School. He was a member of the "Parthna Samaj," a member of the Reception Committee of the "Dharvia Bharat" Conference and the "Brahmo-Kshtry" Conference. Though a staunch orthodox of the old type he was not averse to introduce reasonable social reforms. He was an advocate of child widows' re-marriage, a supporter of the Mahipatram Orphanage and one of the first in his own community to send his son to England to acquire the benefits of higher education. His enterprising spirit led him to start the Victoria Flour Mills, but owing to increasing practice in his own profession he had to give up the concern. He was the agent and a director of many mills, and himself opened several ginning factories in Guzerat.

MR. ALFRED EAST, A. R. A., speaking at the dinner of the Herts Philatelic Society, said one of the first conditions of a postage stamp should be that it should be seen at a glance whether it was put on a letter the right way up or not. That condition was not fulfilled in our penny stamp. Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., remarked that it was a source of sorrow to him that the English penny stamp had failed in regard to taste and art. It was a curious thing that it was the only postage stamp in the world on which the country of origin was not mentioned.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE trial of cases at the third Criminal Sessions of the High Court was continued before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman yesterday.

THE KHOJA JUMATKHANA MURDER.

On taking his seat on the Bench, the Judge called up Bachu Virji, who had been charged with killing a khoja named Datubhai Thavar on 25th May, and who was adjudged guilty by a unanimous verdict of the Special Jury on the 1st instant, but strongly recommended to mercy on account of his young age. The prisoner's age was put down in the Calendar at 20; while the prisoner, through his counsel Mr. K. B. Dastur, averred that he was only 16. His Lordship wanted to satisfy himself as to which of the two was true, and therefore reserved sentence. Yesterday morning he announced that, giving effect to the recommendation of the Jury, he sentenced accused to transportation for life.

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SIR HENRY LAWRENCE.

It is exactly fifty years ago to-day since there died during the memorable seige of Lucknow, the greatest hero who fell during that terrible period of mutiny, Sir Henry Lawrence. The simple yet eloquent words which he himself had directed should be engraved on his tomb as his epitaph—"Here lies Henry Lawrence, who tried to do his duty"—proclaim better than long funeral orations, the aim he had throughout in life. Duty was the constant goal which was never out of sight. He had resolved to do his duty according to the best of his lights, when he entered the army as a Subaltern at the early age of sixteen, and he nobly stood by this resolve through thirty-five years of the most varied active and responsible service, through good report and through ill, through success and through failure. And in the end he sacrificed himself to this noble ideal and fell literally doing his duty. There was a good deal of the stern Puritan in him, no doubt inherited from his mother who was a descendant of the great Scotch reformer Knox. But the Puritanism was tempered by amiability and chivalry ; so that Kaye is well justified in calling him a fusion of Cromwell and Sir Philip Sydney. Though he was a man of unbending will and inflexible resolution, yet his gentleness and meekness were such that he was endeared to all. He had the remarkable gift of kindling enthusiasm and personal affection for him in all those with whom he came into contact, nay, in many who came in no sort of contact and had never even seen him. Sir William Russell, who came to India to record the Mutiny, after Sir Henry passed away, and who had a fine sense of the heroic in men and actions, speaks thus enthusiastically of him : "What a grand heroic mould that mind was cast in ! What a pure type of the Christian soldier ! From what I have heard of Henry Lawreuce, of his natural imfirmities, of his immense efforts to overcome them ; of his purity of thought, of his charity, of his love, of the virtues which his inner life developed as he increased in years ; of his devotion to duty, to friendship, and to Heaven ; I am led to think that no such exemplar of a truly good man can be found in the ranks of the servants of any Christian State in the latter ages of this world." His devotion to duty was very severely tried, for his career was not laid in pleasant places and he had to meet with great failures and keen disappointments. Perhaps his present disappointment was when he found he could not support the policy of his chief, Lord Dalhousie, to whom he owed much, in the matter of the annexation of the Punjab. To that step he was conscientiously opposed. He had too much sympathy for the Sikh aristocracy, hopelessly degenerate as it was in those days of their tyrannous and anarchic misrule, to bear to see it ruthlessly set aside by that masterful ruler. Yet he was appointed, after the Punjab was annexed, to carry out a policy with which he had no sympathy. He contrived to do the best for the new province put under him, under the circumstances. Dalhousie had put the rulership of the province into commission, so to say, and had yoked Sir Henry with his brother John and another person. John Lawrence had sympathy, not for the aristocracy which his brother had been led by his chivalrous disposition to champion, but for the Sikh peasantry who had been ground down by the Khalsa anarchy and whom our rule saved. From this point of view he heartily supported Dalhousie's annexation of the Punjab and worked with a will to make it a success both for the poor Sikh peasants and the new rulers. Sir Henry, impatient of control as he was, worked on under these most unfavourable circumstances under a sheer sense of duty, having at times to oppose the great Governor-General, and then at last gave up the struggle and resigned. His brother also at the same time sent in his resignation. But of course Dalhousie accepted Henry's, and then gave John a free hand in administering the Punjab, which he used so brilliantly and made it our great helper in a few years during the crisis of the Mutiny.

Henry had the failing of all great minds, of brooking no control. When the Mutiny broke out at Lucknow, one of the first things he asked Lord Canning was freedom from control. "Give me full military authority," he telegraphed to Calcutta, "I will not use it unnecessarily." Canning was not so masterful as Dalhousie, and moreover the times were critical and he knew that Henry Lawrence's assurance about his not using it unnecessarily could be depended on, and the request was granted. The chief direction of not only all military but also civil affairs was entrusted to him. It was by the veriest chance that Sir Henry Lawrence was in India at the time of the great outbreak of May 1857. He had prepared everything for returning to England on leave in the January of that year with his little daughter lately bereft of a mother's care by the death of Lady Lawrence. But Lord Canning offered him as he was on the point of departure, the Chief Commissionership of Oudh. Canning had come out in the previous year and Lawrence deeming his interests to be prejudiced by his differences with Dalhousie, explained to him his position with regard to them, that he may not be misjudged under the new Governor-General. The latter wanted to show practically his confidence in Lawrence as the result partly of this explanation and partly of what he had himself heard and seen of him in this country, and offered him Lucknow as the best and most responsible post in his gift. Oudh was only lately annexed, and it was necessary that its ruler should be an officer possessed of rare qualities in this delicate situation. Meanwhile Canning had become aware of Lawrence's merits and he was offered the post which he had solicited in vain a year before. "Ever since I was so cavalierly elbowed out of the Punjab," wrote he to Canning accepting the offer, with a sad reference to his services in the Punjab, "I have fretted even to the injury of my health. Your Lordship's handsome letter has quite relieved my mind on that point, so I repeat that in this explanation you think fit to send me to Oudh, I am quite ready." He gave up his plan of going home, though his doctor only consented to his going to Lucknow on his promising to go home in November 1857, so much did his health stand in need of rest and change. That November never arrived for him.

Oudh was the main nursery of our Bengal Army of which we were so proud. Three quarters of the full number of our sepoys came from that fertile but horribly misgoverned kingdom under its native rulers. But such is the inconsistency of human nature, that just in the province where native misrule was at its worst and where we had brought our settled beneficent rule, the revolt against us was the fiercest and most determined. Henry Lawrence saw that the British in Lucknow, the capital of Oudh, would be besieged by the mutineers, in the Residency. So he desired to concentrate his slender force and resources on that building. Listening to the advice of Gubbins he marched six miles out of Lucknow with his troops. The result was disastrous ; we met with a very serious reverse at Chinhut, our native artillerymen deserted us and went over to the mutineers, and we had to retreat with the loss of five guns and one howitzer, on June 30. Lawrence, after this disaster, resolved to confine our force strictly to the Residency. At midnight on 2nd July, the small garrison came into the Residency. A few hours later, early in the morning, Lawrence was lying in a court in his room in the Residency, his secretary beside him reading a memorandum to him. At that moment a shell from our own howitzer, which we had left behind two days before and which was now worked by the mutineers, burst into the room, and Lawrence received a deadly wound below the thigh. He cried, "I am killed !" His health was so weak that amputation could not be tried. Sir Joseph Fayrer, who survived till the other day, told him he had forty-eight hours more to live. This interval he used in giving instructions for the conduct of the siege, in appointing his successor, and transacting other public business. "No surrender," was his stern injunction to the besieged. He firmly believed in the coming of relief though he should not live to see, it. His faith in God and prayer was unshakable, and many a time during the siege his officers on entering his room to take orders, found him kneeling and engaged in fervent prayer. On the 4th of July he passed away in the morning at eight o'clock after bidding farewell to his comrades, having just completed his fifty-first year on June 28. Thus died Henry Lawrence, the hero who "tried to do his duty." Lord Canning expressed the feelings of all at that awful time, when he said : "There is not, I am sure, an Englishman in India who does not regard the loss of Sir Henry Lawrence in the present circumstances of the country, as one of the heaviest of public calamities. There is not, I believe, a native of the provinces where he has held authority, who will not remember his name as that of a friend and generous benefactor to the races of India." There is a monument to his memory in St. Paul's Cathedral. But the best memorial is his singularly pure, selfless, chivalrous, career, which will be remembered as long as the English name endures. His best material memorials are the various Lawrence Asylums in several parts of the country, to which he devoted all his funds and which he left with his dying words asia legacy to his countrymen in India.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

The recent statements by Sir Edward Grey on the subject of the Sugar Convention are probably the first words in the re-opening of the whole subject to which considerable attention was paid at the time of the General Election. The Convention was the outcome of the determination of Continental countries to capture the British trade with beet sugar and to oust cane sugar from the market. Until comparatively recent years, almost the whole of the sugar consumed in England was grown in tropical countries, practically all made from cane—in India, the West Indies, Mauritius and Guiana. About forty years ago a Continental chemist discovered that sugar could be extracted from beet. It was soon found, however, that the cost was far greater than with sugar cane. To overcome this, the beet users persuaded their Governments to grant bounties either on production or on the exportation of sugar. Sometimes these were given directly on exportation and in 1901 Germany, on this system, exported one million two hundred thousand tons, on which a drawback of forty-one million marks was paid, which was equal to about one shilling and nine pence per hundred weight. France dealt in a different manner. It was assumed that eight tons of beet were required to make one ton of sugar. Improvements in the cultivation of beet speedily produced a better quality which gave one ton of sugar from six instead of eight tons. When the sugar was exported a drawback was allowed on the standard basis of eight tons, and thus the exporter received a bounty equivalent to about one-third of the excise duties in force in France. These conditions enabled the Continental manufacturers to export their sugar at less than two shillings a hundredweight, and gave them the opportunity of supplying their own protected markets and also of cutting into the trade of the cane-sugar producers. Later, Germany adopted the "Cartel" system and by this if the home consumption were double the quantity exported, an increase of one shilling per hundredweight in the home price admitted of an export bounty of two shillings per hundredweight. And this gave the exporters an advantage in the British market of as much as four shillings. Before long the effect was felt in England and it moved Mr. Gladstone to say that he could not view with favour any cheapness which was produced by means of any subsidies of a foreign State with the effect of crippling and distressing capitalists and workmen engaged in a lawful branch of British trade. The cheapening of sugar by means of the foreign subsidies was the beginning of the decline in the trade of the West Indies. The signatories to the Convention comprised nearly all the Powers of Europe and it was agreed to abolish all bounties on sugar, whatever form those bounties took, and to prohibit the importation of bounty fed sugar or to impose a duty on such sugar equivalent to the estimated value of the bounty. The Convention came into force in September, four years ago, and expires next year. Notice of withdrawal must be given by September this year, or otherwise the Convention continues from year to year. It is unnecessary to consider long to see that Great Britain's withdrawal must be a blow to our sugar producing colonies. The "bounty" duty has placed such places on an equal footing in the market, and withdrawal can only mean a stimulus to the Continental bounty systems, followed by extinction of the cane industry. After that, under a foreign monopoly, the price of sugar will probably vary considerably, but always upwards.

COFFEE IN INDIA.

Recently the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence in India issued a note on the production of tea in India. It has now been followed up by a note on coffee production. Coffee is confined almost wholly to the south, in fact out of Rs. 210,688 acres of land in cultivation all was in South India with the exception of 163 acres. The cultivation is restricted for the most part to a limited area in the high regions above the South-West Coast, the coffee lands of Mysore, Coorg and the Madras districts of Malabar and the Nilgiris. Mysore produces about half the coffee of India, there being well over one hundred thousand acres under cultivation ; but coffee growing is not a progressive industry in India—the price declined some twelve years ago and has never risen materially since—and there has been a decrease in the area under cultivation since 1896. In the last three years only 8,316 acres of new land was cultivated while 29,880 acres were abandoned, so that there has been a net decrease of 21,564 acres in three years. At the same time it is curious that while the area has been steadily diminishing, the exports, which account for the greater part of the crop, have been steadily increasing in the five years ending in 1905-6, and in that year were greater than at any time since 1888. Unseasonable rain last year, however, did great damage and the exports decreased by one-third. The two chief markets for Indian coffee are Great Britain and France, for although the United States teonsume almost half the coffee of the world there are no direct exports there from India. But the United Kingdom takes only a very small part of her coffee from India. The greater part is brought from Brazil, where a fall in price is extremely likely, with the United States ranking next. Brazil sends nearly three hundred thousand hundredweight while India sends only about ninety thousand. France draws even more heavily on Brazil, but the amount is decreasing. In 1902 the imports totalled 2,367,509 cwt., but by 1906 the amount was only 1,742,876, following on the very serious falls of 1904-1905. The Indian trade has, however, kept a fairly high level. In 1902 the French imports of Indian coffee were 137,594 cwt. This rose by nearly sixty thousand hundredweight in the following year, to be followed by large variations, till last year the figure was 149,680. The Indian Industry gives permanent employment to 24,477 persons and temporary employment to 46,044, the total giving one person to about 2·8 acres. A noticeable feature of the recent history of Indian coffee is the steady and rapid decline in price. Taking 100 as the standard price in 1894, the value to-day is only 58 which is equivalent to saying that while the price per hundredweight in 1894 was Rs. 75-7-2 the price to-day is only about Rs. 43-11-0. The best chance for Indian coffee would seem to lie in the muddle in Brazil.

HONORARY PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

Although we endorse the remarks of our contemporary as to the considerable divergence of practice between the various Benches in the matter of sentences, we cannot agree that the remedy it proposes is likely to prove effectual. It would do harm rather than good to move Magistrates about, except at their own request. The practice would be open to abuse and would be strongly resented by many, who prefer to sit with those they have found to be cogenial colleagues. The remedy is rather the one suggested by Mr. Leslie, the father of the Bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates—the formation of an Association which could meet and discuss such points as our contemporary refers to. Such an Association, by the way, was formed shortly before Mr. Leslie proceeded Home on leave, but in his absence it has made no progress. Now that Mr. Leslie has returned, however, we may expect to find it set in working order and the difficulties in the effectual working of the Honorary Magistrates' Courts removed without the friction a periodical shuffle might be expected to cause.

THE ORDER OF MERIT.

The Aristocracy of Genius, represented by the members of the Order of Merit, receives a notable addition in the person of Sir Joseph Hooker, whose distinguished career, and whose researches into the flora of India, are noticed elsewhere. The Order of Merit is possessed by less than twenty persons, and they represent the top bricks of human ability within the Empire. The Order has two classes, Military and Civil, although a couple of Admirals, Sir John Fisher and Sir Edward Seymour, are members, while Lords Roberts, Wolseley and Kitchener now represent the Army. But the Order was designed mainly as a mark of eminence for illustrious scientists, and Sir William Hooker now has a further bond of fellowship with Lords Kelvin and Lister, (both octogenarians), Lord Rayleigh and Sir William Huggins, the famous astronomer. Sir Joseph Hooker, albeit he is a patriarch of ninety, is not the oldest man who has worn the O. M. during the five years of its existence, as one of the original members, Admiral Sir Harry Keppel, was ninety-three when he died.

THE Rajabai Clock has been stopped for the needful repairs which will be executed with as little delay as possible.

HEAVY rain fell in Bombay early yesterday morning, flooding the streets and rendering the maidan and roads adjacent thereto one vast lake.

THE XXIV Chapter of our new Serial Story, "Neither Store-house nor Barn," by Allen Raine, will be found on page 6 of to-day's issue.

THE Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations will meet in the Council Hall, Poona, on Saturday, the 20th July, at 12 o'clock noon.

SIR WALTER LAWRENCE and Sir James Mackay arrive in India next December to take evidence in connection with Railway Finance.

MR. DRING, Manager of the East Indian Railway, and Mr. Manson, Manager of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, are now at Simla to discuss the affairs of their Railways with the Government of India.

REPORTS received from Persia show that the question of the provision of funds for the administration of that unhappy country is becoming more acute than ever. The new Shah has no easy task before him.

WE hear that somewhat disorderly proceedings occurred at Amraoti at a meeting in the Town Hall, called by the Municipal Committee to consider proposals for the demolition of the city walls for sanitary purposes. The gathering was eventually dispersed by the police and three arrests were made.

NOTES ON INDIAN INTERESTS.

THOUGHTS BY A NATIVE THINKER.

THE HON. MR. LOGAN AND "THE ORATORS."

Those writers in the native press who chuckled over the silence of the Hon. Mr. Logan, after the vehement rejoinder given to him by the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta on behalf of 'the orators" in the Bombay Legislative Council, seem to be unaware of the fact that the former was precluded by the rules of debate from replying. It is also to be remembered that officials are not always in a position to give free vent to their thoughts, and that even if it had been permissible for Mr. Logan to reply, he might not have felt himself at liberty to adduce evidence in support of his allegations about the incendiary political propaganda among the cultivators, to which he made such pointed reference. I should have thought that the Bombay Presidency was singularly free from the attentions of the political missionary. But I have since learnt on high authority that the emissaries of revolutionary organizations have been perambulating the Deccan and Gujerat, spreading their dangerous doctrines and inciting the ryots to withhold the Government dues ; and that they have been able to enlist in some places the aid of the village school-master and the village official in the propagation of hatred against the British rule. We may be perfectly sure that the Bombay leaders can have nothing whatever to do with such an insidious movement. But if there was the slightest suspicion in anyquiod that Mr. Logan's insinuation might have been aimed at them, it must have been dissipated by Sir Pherozeshah's prompt and emphatic repudiation. I take it as a conclusive proof that he and his colleagues disapprove and disavow the methods to which Mr. Logan referred, quite as much as Mr. Logan himself. At the same time, I think it would be an advantage, both to the Government and the public, if a few facts relating to the objectionable propaganda were published for general information. It has often been asserted that want of correct information is a fruitful source of misunderstanding and unfair animadversions in the native press ; that in the absence of materials required for verification, the writers take as facts whatever happens to coincide with their bias, and proceed to comment upon them. The habitual reticence of Government must, no doubt, be welcome to the lower class of journals, as it leaves them absolutely free to indulge in perversion and misrepresentation. I should affirm this general proposition, that whenever Government may consider that no harm will be done by publishing facts which might help the public in arriving at a correct judgment on a public question, it would be well to do so for the public good. Unless there are insuperable objections in the way, it is most desirable that Government should publish a statement showing that Mr. Logan, when he referred to orators and their dishonest practices, was not speaking without his book. Recognizing the value of an authoritative body which might act as a faithful interpreter between the rulers and the ruled, the Government are about to form an Advisory Council, or Councils, of notables, and the principle underlying this proposal might be extended by the authorities taking the enlightened portion of the public a little more into their confidence on proper occasions.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF CLOTHES.

Some Parsis seem to have quite a genius for trivialities. They are so keen about the honour and well-being of their race, that trivialities loom large and mighty before their imagination, and each one of them feels assured that unless his own particular specific is applied, the community must find itself, before long, on the broad road to ruin. And so it happens that in the newspapers conducted by Parsis there is a constant wail from amiable men and women, whose hearts are bleeding for their co-religionists, that unless this or that was done, they must sink into degeneracy without the slightest chance of redemption. Lately a sartorial philosopher has arisen in their midst, who is one of the leading rush-lights of the Association for Promoting the Well Being of the Parsis. He submitted a proposition at a meeting of the managing committee of the Association, requesting the members to attend its meetings in the approved Parsi dress, as it would be agreeable to the general wishes of the community. He was good enough to concede that Parsis may wear European costume when travelling, or if required by the peculiar nature of their occupation, or even for pure pleasure. But he maintained that it was a scandle to appear in that dress at a meeting of Zoroastrians, where social and religious questions affecting their welfare are discussed. The views of this estimable gentleman met with general support on various grounds. Orthodoxy and conformity are held by the majority everywhere as the hall-mark of piety and respectability. The turban gives to the wearer an air of solemnity which, with most people, is synonymous with wisdom. Excepting their hideous head-gear, most Parsis affect the European costume, coat and trousers, shirt, collar, tie and all. They may wear the hybrid costume without provoking any comment, if it is surmounted by the customary turban, because the saving grace of the turban renders all else passable and excusable. It is not only that a proper covering for the head is a sign of respectability, but, with the orthodox, the bare head is an invitation direct to the devil for the exercise of his wicked pranks. The gentleman, who expounded the philosophy of clothes at the meeting, would seem to hold with Herr Teufelsdröckh, "that man's earthly interests are all hooked and buttoned together, and held up by clothes." But here was a question, not of earthly interests only, but of spiritual interests, a far higher concern. To quote again the author of Sartor Resartus, "Clothes have made men of us ; they are threatening to make clothes-screens of us ;" and the orthodox turban might cover a great deal which the wearer would like to screen from the vulgar gaze. There was no absolute unanimity, however, on this question of clothes at the meeting. One of the most active members of the Association is a pronounced *topiwallah*, and he expressed his heroic determination that, come what may, he would not, at the bidding of anybody, give up the dress which has adorned his person for the last twenty-five years. If we were to believe his prediction, nearly all Parsis will be found masquerading in the same costume within the next quarter of a century.

A PARSI AMAZON.

A Parsi lady, armed cap-a-pie, and tilting at the windmill, is happily a rare sight. There is one now residing in Paris, who is so upset and infuriated by the deportation of Mr. Lajpat Rai that she addresses a stirring letter to a socialist print in London, appealing to her Indian brothers and sisters to be up in arms against the British, and establish Swaraj with its attendant liberty, equality and fraternity. She calls upon the Indians "to fight out the battle of human rights," to start "a gigantic organization" for attaining the end, to sever all connection with the administration and "tender resignations by thousands every day" ; to do, in fine, even as Lajpat Rai, "the true son of India," has done, covering himself with eternal glory. The lady has been so entirely taken up with sensibility, of which she has in her an abounding measure, that there is very little room left in her communication for sense. Her idol will find in her a very inconvenient champion and hero-worshipper, for she has invested the Lala with a motive and a purpose which his friends most strenuously disclaim on his behalf. "I wish I could break open the very prison doors and bring out Lajpat Rai," she exclaims in an agony of grief. She would be a veritable Joan of Arc of India, but her "wretched health" confines her to the gaieties of Paris. It is but generous to suppose that it is this wretched health of hers which has reduced this intelligent and otherwise amiable lady to a state of morbid irritability. Such interventions of women in politics only demonstrate the unfitness of the sex for that field of activity.

A MAHOMEDAN VIEW OF THE "UNREST."

Mr. Amir Ali, late Judge of the High Court of Bengal, has been occupying his leisure in enlightening the British public on Indian questions through the pages of the *Nineteenth Century*. His latest contribution is on the burning question, commonly known as "Unrest in India." To us here, who know all about the situation, there is nothing new or striking in his paper. The only noticeable feature is that he treats the subject from a Mahomedan point of view. His attitude is not so much that of an impartial Judge, as of an Advocate, though an eminently reasonable one. He has a theory of his own as to the source from which the latter-day antipathy to the British rule has sprung. He says that Government and Mission schools taught their pupils that there was no virtue in Mahomedan rule, and that the Mahratta rising was a patriotic revolt against alien rulers. He adds that the Government regarded the annual Sivaji celebrations with complacency, and concludes that the spirit which was thus inculcated and encouraged in impressionable minds, has now extended itself to the British rule. We cannot for a moment entertain the charge, which is here implied, that pure fiction was taught in schools as historical facts ; and his conclusion that, but for the delinquencies of Government pointed out by him, there would have been no Pals and Ajit Singhs, no seditionaries and revolutionaries, is extremely strained, far-fetched and fantastical. Mr. Amir Ali gives the British public to understand that the troubles are exclusively of Hindu origin, that it is the Hindus who provoke quarrels with Musalmans and terrorize over them, and that the Musalmans suffer oppression and indignities at their hands meekly and patiently in the most trying circumstances, cherishing an abiding faith in the virtues of peace, loyalty and obedience. He does not seem to have heard that if the Hindus have often been the aggressors and the greatest offenders, the Mahomedans, too, have been guilty of some excesses, that they have desecrated idols and subjected some Hindus to enforced conversion. He does not seem to have heard of the notorious Red Pamphlet, nor of the *Jehad* preached by some Mullas against the Hindus, nor of the prosecutions undertaken against some of the priesthood by Government. I quite agree that the boycott propaganda has done a great deal to stir up racial ill-feeling, and that the National Volunteers" have been a very plague to the peace of East Bengal. But the Mahomedans have not taken it all "lying down." Mr. Amir Ali has no remedial measures to propose. He just speaks of the value of mutual sympathy, and winds up with the benevolent sentiment that "the time has come when steps may be taken for reaching the hearts of the people."

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A POLICEMAN'S MURDER.

Different Confessions Disagree.

CURIOUS POINT.

A case of a very extraordinary character has just been decided by the Allahabad High Court. A police constable attached to a thana in the Fatehpur District disappeared on the night of the 12th November last. Search was made for him unsuccessfully, says the *Pioneer*, but a few days after his disappearance his body was found in a tank not far from the thana. His hands and also his feet were tied together. The sub-inspector of the thana investigated the case and arrested five men who were relations or close friends of a young woman with whom, it was said, the deceased was carrying on an intrigue. Subsequently one of the persons under arrest was put before a Magistrate and gave what appeared to be a full and circumstantial account of how the constable when visiting the young woman was waylaid, severely beaten, bound, and thrown into the tank. By way of corroboration it was stated that the body has been raised from the bottom of the tank in consequence of the confession of the accused. Sixteen bricks alleged to have been used to weight the body were produced. There was other evidence against the accused, and to all appearance the case was a very clear one. About the time this confession was being made, however, the cook of another constable attached to the same thana, also in the Fatehpur district, and his story was that his master, the fellow-constable of the deceased, had murdered the deceased with the aid of a village chowkidar who happened to have come to the thana that day. This second person represented the constable as leaving the thana about midnight with his fellow-constable, the chowkidar and the cook, and described his subsequent murder about half a mile away by strangulation. As a result of this second confession the case against the relations of the young woman was dismissed by the Deputy Magistrate who was enquiring into it, and two months afterwards a fresh case was started in which the fellow-constable and the chowkidar were the accused and the cook was the principal witness. The extraordinary part of the whole story is that the District Magistrate and the Sessions Judge of Fatehpur were quite convinced that the cook's confession (for if there is any truth in his story he must have taken an active part in the murder) represents the truth. For the District Magistrate sent both the men up for trial and the Sessions Judge sentenced them to be hanged. Yet when the case came up for confirmation in the High Court the two learned Judges were equally convinced that the accused men were innocent, and they expressed the opinion that the first confession, rejected by the Deputy Magistrate, bore the impress of truth. Whatever the truth may be this much is clear, that in the Fatehpur District last November were to be found two individuals, both claiming the honour of a judicial decision that they had assisted at a murder, the stories, however, being such that one of them must necessarily have been false. The case raises once more the question, what is the value of a confession made after the person confessing has been in police custody? Whether the men originally charged will be again put upon their trial and the first confessor given an opportunity of proving his story, or whether by this time the police have yet a third story of the crime supported by "voluntary" confessions, time alone will show. The case is, however, an instructive one, and should be studied carefully by those who are in the habit of attaching much importance to confessions made by persons who have been in the hands of the police. From the public point of view the seriousness of the position lies in the fact that as the law now stands the confession of an accused person may be taken into consideration as against a co-accused. If the obtaining of confessions is as simple a matter as this case seems to suggest, and has no relation to the truth of the story the propriety of allowing a confession to be treated as what amounts to evidence against a co-accused might well be reconsidered by the legislature.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, JULY 3.

Approval has been given to the resignation of his commission by 2nd Lieutenant P. Beaumont, South Lancashire Regiment.

2nd Lieutteant Read, 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, is admitted to the Indian Army and posted to the 7th Lancers.

Major Macgeorge, 117th Mahrattas, is appointed 2nd in-Command of that Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. M. Lushington, Indian Army, is permitted to retire from 27th June.

Lieutenant C. L. Freeman, 6th Gurkhas, resigns his commission from 13th June.

The death is reported of Lieutenant Eyre, Dorset Regiment, at Malapuram, from drowning on the 1st July.

Lieutenant Pulford, 2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkhas, has been appointed an Assistant Commandant in the Assam Military Police.

The Madras Volunteer Guards' Jubilee celebrations terminated on Tuesday night with a grand ball held in the Banqueting Hall.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.
THURSDAY, JULY 4.

Privilege leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned Officer as follows :—Lieutenant F. C. Baunatyne, 109th Infantry, from 1st August to 29th September.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS, JULY 3.—Kennedy, Major 3rd Hussars, on duty, from Manchuria.
Morgan, 1/24 Punj., on duty, from Satara.

DEPARTURES : JULY 3.—Hopwood, Capt, 33rd L. Cavalry, on duty, to Quetta.
Forman, Col., R. A. M. C., on duty to Simla.
Capper, Capt. 39 C. I. Horse, on duty to Jhansi.
Thompson, Lt., 82 Punj., on duty, to Belgaum.
Kennedy, Major, Staff College, on duty to Quetta.
Gharpurcey, L.M.S., on duty, to Aurungabad.
Bhola Nath, Major, 82 Punj., on duty, to Belgaum.

THEY have a wasteful way of catching elephants in Sumatra. The country people of Palembang

SEDITION IN PARLIAMENT.

LAJPAT RAI'S DEPORTATION.

Sufficiency of Grounds.

USELESS WORRYING BY SIR H. COTTON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 2.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Morley, replying to Sir Henry Cotton, instanced Lajpat Rai's speech of 28th January, 1906, and the report in the *Punjabi*, on 27th March, 1907, as outside the limits of constitutional agitation. "There are," said Mr. Morley, "other grounds, which it is against the public interest to disclose, justifying resort to the Law of 1818."

FRANCE AND THE AGITATION IN INDIA.

Native Papers Forbidden in Chandernagore.

LONDON, JULY 3.

The *Times'* Paris Correspondent telegraphs that should the agitation in India assume serious proportions it is thought that the French and British Governments would cordially co-operate, France having already prevented Hindu agitators from founding newspapers in Chandernagore.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Consideration for Divergent Interests.

HOPES FOR AN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, JULY 2.

Mr. Asquith, questioned with regard to increasing the National Gold Reserve, said that he was awaiting the outcome of the deliberations of the various interests primarily concerned. He was not without hope of an agreement being reached without his intervention.

MR. KEIR-HARDIE'S TOUR.

Prolonged Trip Round the World.

LONDON, JULY 2.

Mr. Keir-Hardie sails on 12th July for Canada, Japan, Singapore, Calcutta, Ceylon, Australia, and South Africa.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Peru Probable Sufferer.

LONDON, JULY 2.

Seismographs in Europe and America record a severe earthquake, lasting for several hours.

It is believed to have occurred in Peru.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

Great Preparations in Dublin.

LONDON, JULY 3.

Great preparations are being made for the visit of the King and Queen to Dublin on July 10.

The decorations and illuminations are on a scale which has not hitherto been attempted in Ireland.

THE COTTON CROP.

Serious Report.

FAILURE PREDICTED.

LONDON, JULY 3.

A telegram from New York states that cotton made a sensational advance on the Cotton Bureau showing that the condition of the crops is seventy-two per cent. This is a record for July.

It is asserted that the vitality of the plant is too low to raise even a moderate crop.

DEFECTIVE LYDDITE SHELLS

Shooting Practice Suspended.

LONDON, JULY 3.

As the result of a recent discovery of a defect in the casing of lyddite shells, practice with them has been suspended.

REPATRIATION OF CHINESE.

Large Batch Sails.

LONDON, JULY 3.

A telegram from Durban states that the "Heliopolis" with 1,948 repatriated Chinese, has sailed.

HONOUR FOR MAJOR HARRISON.

LONDON, JULY 2.

Major Harrison, of the East African Rifles, has been made a C. B. for his services in command of the Nandi Field Force.

THE VOTE OF CENSURE.

LONDON, JULY 3.

In the House of Commons, Sir H. Campbell Bannerman promised to appoint a day for the discussion of Mr. Lyttelton's vote of censure.

SIR F. LUGARD.

LONDON, JULY 3.

Sir F. Lugard has arrived at Ottowa *en route* for Hongkong.

THE KHEDIVE

Visits Sir Nicholas O'Conor.

LONDON, JULY 3.

The Khedive has visited Sir Nicholas O'Conor.

UNITED STATES, GERMANY AND THE PACIFIC.

A Delicate Policy.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, JULY 3.

Germany emphatically denies offering America any advice concerning the disposition of her warships.

A semi-official statement which has been issued at Washington says that President Roosevelt is not considering the transfer to the Pacific of warships. Nevertheless the circumstances point to the matter having been discussed.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

Raisuli Captures Sir Harry Maclean.

LONDON, JULY 3.

Sir Harry Maclean, who is negotiating with Raisuli regarding his pardon, has been captured by Raisuli who exacts his own terms for ransom and pardon.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

Renewed for a Year with the Orient Line.

LONDON, JULY 3.

Australia renews the Mail Contract with the Orient Line for one year under the old subsidy and meanwhile invites fresh tenders.

The Australian Government has cancelled the contract with the Mail Syndicate.

STEAMSHIP COMMUNICATION WITH EAST AFRICA.

Direct British Service.

LONDON, JULY 3.

Mr. Winston Churchill announced yesterday that the Government is carefully considering the improvement of a direct British steamship communication with East Africa.

CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS.

Opened at Dalny.

LONDON, JULY 3.

Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphs that Chinese Maritime Customs, similar to that at Kiaochau, were opened at Dalny on Monday.

THE TEST MATCH.

England's Great Victory.

LONDON, JULY 2.

The South Africans were all out for 140. Following on, they made 185 for the loss of three wickets.

England made 428 and thus win by an innings and 103 runs.

Sussex beat Oxford University by an innings and 51 runs.

GENERAL RAILWAY GUIDE FOR INDIA.

In English, Urdu and Hindi.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 3.

The Railway Board are about to issue a General Railway Guide for the use of Indian passengers who at present have only the English Guides available which, in the majority of cases, are of no good because they cannot understand them. The new Guide books which will be printed in English, Urdu and Hindi, besides Time Tables and some photographs, will contain a mass of railway information, most of which has been revised by Sir Frederick Upcott. The books are now being printed at Lucknow, and will be ready for publication very soon.

THE GORDON POISONING CASE.

Want of Evidence against Ganesh.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 3.

Mr. C. Moore, the Joint Magistrate of Allahabad, has ordered the release from custody of Ganesh, Mr. Dukoff Gordon's table servant, who was suspected of having had a hand in the attempt to poison Mr. Gordon's family by means of arsenic mixed with soup. The evidence against the accused was by no means sufficient and, moreover, the Chemical Examiner to Government, in his report, said that he found no traces of poison in what was sent to him for examination.

SARA GHAT BRIDGE.

Government of India's Favourable Despatch.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 3.

It is generally believed, both in Calcutta and Simla, that the Government of India's Despatch to the Secretary of State on the Ganges Bridge question accepts the report of the Committee and recommends the immediate construction of a bridge at Raita (Sara Ghat.)

INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sir Walter Lawrence's Advent.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 3.

Private advices from Home confirm the surmise that Sir Walter Lawrence will come out to India next cold weather in connection with the Committee on Railway Finance and the Working of the Railway Board. He and Sir James Mackay will form a Sub-Committee for taking evidence in this country.

So far as is known other members of the Committee will not come out to India.

OWING to his recent indisposition His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces has been recommended by his medical advisers to abandon his tour to Lucknow, Allahabad, Jhansi, Muttra and Meerut on which he had intended to start on the 15th of July.

GRAND OLD MAN OF SCIENCE.

CELEBRATES HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

And is Honoured of the King.

FAMOUS HIMALAYAN BOTANIST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 2.

The Order of Merit has been conferred on Sir Joseph Hooker.

The King, who is always doing graceful acts, did a notable one when he signalised the ninetieth birthday of Sir Joseph Hooker, the doyen of British Scientists, by conferring upon him the O.M., the decoration highest His Majesty could bestow upon a knight. Incidentally it may be mentioned that it is not the first Order of Merit which Sir Joseph has received. Some years ago the German Kaiser conferred upon him the Prussian Ordre, Pour le Merite, although of course Sir Joseph had been honoured with other decorations by Queen Victoria many years before. He became a Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India thirty years ago.

It is difficult to write with moderation of the manifold services rendered to science and to the public by the honoured ex-President of the Royal Society and ex-Director of Kew Gardens, who is now admitted to the Aristocracy of Genius. "Born in the purple" of science, with such a father as Sir W.J. Hooker, whom he succeeded at Kew, and a mother who transmitted to him the broad natural history tastes of Dawson Turner, F. R. S., of Yarmouth, Sir Joseph Hooker made the best uses of his advantages, which were many, increased his knowledge by a range of travel comparable only with that of a Darwin or a Wallace, and has contributed to science enough original work to make two or three great reputations, to literature such charming books of travel as his "Himalayan Journals" and "Morocco and the Great Atlas," and to this nation and its Colonies many valuable reports from Kew, and many plants of economic value, whose uses and mode of cultivation have been there studied.

Born at Halesworth, Suffolk, on June 30, 1817, Sir Joseph Hooker is, at ninety years of age, still busily engaged in scientific work, although he retired from the directorship of Kew Gardens in 1885. Educated at Glasgow High School and University (where his father was Professor of Botany for many years), he took the M.D. degree there in 1839. When only twenty-two he went as assistant-surgeon, and practically as naturalist, with the famous Antarctic Expedition of 1839-1843, under Sir James Ross, in the *Erebus* and *Terror*, the botanical results of which he published in six splendid quarto volumes, which considerably advanced our knowledge of the laws of the distribution of plants. In 1846 he was appointed botanist to the Geological Survey of England, and wrote some valuable reports on the plants of the carboniferous period. But his great desire to become personally acquainted with the vegetation of different regions of the earth led him in 1847 to select the Himalayas for his next journey, influenced by the representations of his friend Dr. Hugh Falconer, a distinguished botanist and palæontologist in the Indian Service. Sikkim, unvisited by British explorers since 1789, was the ground in which he made his advance upon the great Indian mountains, after a preliminary study of the vegetation of the plains and hills of Western Bengal and the Vindhya range.

He had experience, in 1849, of the unpleasant consequences sometimes incident to a semi-official position, for the Sikkim Rajah detained him and Dr. Campbell, the superintendent of Darjeeling Station, as prisoners for several weeks, in order to extort a more favourable treaty from the Indian Government. This and other outrages were punished by the British annexation of Southern Sikkim. Dr. Hooker had, however, studied the vegetation and physical geography of Sikkim, and added largely to our knowledge of its economic products. In 1850 he visited the Khasia Mountains with Dr. Thomas Thomson, and returned home in March, 1851. His "Himalayan Journals," published in two volumes in 1854, at once took high rank among records of travel. In 1849-51, while still in India, he had published his magnificent illustrations of the rhododendrons of the Sikkim-Himalaya; and he has subsequently published the first volume of a great 'Flora Indica' and a more generally useful 'Flora of British India.' In 1855 he was appointed assistant-director of Kew Gardens, and in 1865, on his father's death, succeeded him as director. How the Hookers transformed and beautified the national gardens, and made them not only one of the most enjoyable resorts for Londoners, but also the source of perpetual benefits to the nation in the way of acclimatisation and development of beautiful and useful plants, is too well-known to need detailed proof. But the late Mr. Ayrton, when he became First Commissioner of Works, in Mr. Gladstone's first Administration treated Dr. Hooker as an ordinary gardener, to whom he would give orders in a manner which a nobleman's undergardener would not endure. Even now his speech on the whole question, in 1872, is worth reading, as a specimen of clever, but intolerable, arrogance and virulence in a public official towards a man of attainments recognised throughout the civilized world. The indignant memorial to Mr. Gladstone, signed, by the most distinguished men of science, was one significant testimony on Dr. Hooker's behalf. His election to the Presidency of the Royal Society in 1873 was another. But he had already, in 1868, been President of the British Association, and in his powerful opening address had set forth the grounds on which scientific men were accepting Darwinism, had claimed for science a field in which theologians must be content not to pronounce, and had advocated the friendly pursuit by both science and theology of objects which they have in common. In 1871 he undertook an extended journey in Morocco and the Great Atlas, with Mr. John Ball and Mr. George Maw, the incidents and results of which are related in an interesting volume published in 1878. The party had reached the summit of the Great Atlas, never before trodden by Europeans. In 1873 he resigned the Presidency of the Royal Society, that he might have more time for his important scientific works especially the great "General Plantarum," in conjunction with the late Mr. George Bentham, the most important comprehensive botanical work since the time of Linnæus. His "Student's Flora of the British Islands," first issued in 1870, an original production, written afresh from living specimens and comparison with dried specimens at Kew, has had a large sale; while his "Primer of Botany" is one of the most generally known of "Macmillan's Science Primers."

Above middle height, clear and open looking with a marked aspect of assured strength, with beard and hair of snowy grey, Sir Joseph Hooker in private life is one of the most charming and beloved of scientific men. It is only necessary to read the Lives of Sir Charles Lyell and of Charles Darwin to feel this. For forty years both were his most intimate and attached friends, and it is scarcely possible to overrate the beneficial influence of his advice, criticism, and sympathy on their work. These three names with that of Huxley, will be inseparably linked with the Evolution of the evolution theory. Dr. Hooker had been Darwin's earliest confidant in his speculations on the "origin of species." The entries relating to him fill four columns of the index to Darwin's "Life." The young medical students of those times used to sleep with the proof sheets of Darwin's "Journal" under his pillow, and they influenced him much as Lyell and Henslow had influenced Darwin. All through the long incubation and maturation of his ideas Dr. Hooker was the friendly critic, suggesting difficulties for solution, adducing and searching out botanical facts, encouraging in despondency, and finally joining with Lyell in inducing Darwin to bring out his celebrated paper in 1858, together with Wallace's and to write his famous "Origin of species." He gave it most important aid by his masterly "Introduction to the Tasmanian Flora," and in later years has not departed from his faith. Darwin's life indeed is, Mr. Francis Darwin remarks, told more completely in his correspondence with Sir Joseph Hooker than in any others series of letters, and they afford many instances of the geniality, the humour, the unswerving loyalty to friendship and to truth of the director of Kew Gardens. We cannot sum up his character in more befitting words than those of the memorialists of 1872, who included Sir Charles Lyell, Sir James Paget, Professor Huxley, and many others; he is "a man honoured for his integrity, beloved for his courtesy and kindliness of heart, who has spent in the public service not only a stainless but an illustrious life."

LAHORE RIOT CASE.

Mr. Graham's Deposition.

STATEMENTS OF THE ACCUSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 2.

The trial of the persons arrested in connection with the riot in Lahore on the 16th April was continued before Mr. Boyd, Special Magistrate.

Mr. North, a *chauffeur*, in the employ of the Punjab Motor Transport Company, continuing said:—

The noise of breaking and smashing reached our ears and continued for some fifteen minutes. When it had subsided, we went to see what had happened to the other part of the house. There we found the bed and bedding on fire and the lamps all broken. Going on to another room we found matters worse. Everything was ablaze, and the window was charred. The other three men were not there, and we learnt that they had gone to the Cantonments. Proceeding to the Garage, we found the Orleans car had been taken out of the shed and the electric car apparatus had been destroyed in such a manner as to lead one to think that it had been the work of a man who knew something about it. The car had been greatly battered about. The De Dion car had its bonnet smashed in and the induction coils destroyed, the steering gear damaged, and the back broken. A big stone was lying near the steering gear. A motor bicycle had been moved away from the wall and had its electrical fitting damaged. The seats of the steam cars were also damaged. The oil godown was flooded, the barrels having been hauled off the rocks and the plugs removed. One barrel had been stoved in.

Mr. O'Shea, another *chauffeur* corroborated Mr. North's statement.

Three other witnesses were examined, who deposed to being near the Garage at the time of the occurrence, and identified several men as having taken part in the assault on the bungalow and motor shed.

Mr. C. E. Graham stated:—On April 16th, at about 1-15 p. m., I was going along the Mall in a tonga when I saw a crowd of about 300 or 400 men standing on the Mall opposite the Chief Court, and as I got near the crowd they made for me. I told the tongawala to drive faster so as to get away, but the crowd came up, stopped the tonga, and threw stones and mud at me. I had to get out of the tonga, but in doing so, a tall native with a *lathi* in his hand made for me, when I struck him. The crowd immediately surrounded me and knocked me down on the ground. They kicked me and beat me with *lathis* and umbrellas. Several times I tried to rise up, but was knocked down again. At last, I got on my feet and rushed through the crowd, when I saw Mr. Phillips with ten constables, coming at a distance of fifty paces. I do not recognise any of my assailants. None of the accused were amongst those who attacked me.

Hira Singh, Sub-Inspector of Police, stated that on April 16th, at about midday, it was published by beat of drum in the city by the *Bharat Mata* people that a lecture would be delivered at its premises in the evening. This witness corroborated generally the statement of Ghulam Husain (of the Detective Police) as to the taking place of the *jalsa* and the procession going to the *Punjabi* office and the return of the procession by the Mayo Hospital (where the ladies were insulted) to the city. This witness stated that Ajit Singh, Nand Kishore, Ram Chand, and Amba Pershad delivered speeches at the *jalsa*, and when the procession passed the Lahore Gate, Ghasita Ram, accused, tied his turban to a long stick and made a flag of it. All the accused were in the procession. Bhati Ram, Ghasita Ram, Nand Kishore, Gandherb Sen, and those who have absconded took a leading part in the procession. They threw stones at Europeans. I use to attend all the meetings of the *Bharat Mata*. Lal Chand is a poet. His poems were read in the meeting at *Bharat Mata*. Before the start of the *Bharat Mata*, Ghasita Ram preached sedition in the City of Lahore for about two months. He is a Superintendent of the Arya Orphanage. He was closely connected with Ajit Singh. Kartar Singh preached sedition in villages to the Zemindars. He brought the Zemindars with him when the Zemindars meeting was held in the *Bharat Mata* compound in connection with the water-rate. Ram Chand and Gandherb Sen are lecturers of the *Bharat Mata*. Gowardhan Das belongs to Multan. I have known him from childhood. He is a Goshila man. He used to attend the *Bharat Mata* meetings. He had moved resolutions at the *Punjabi* Sympathy Meeting, held at the Bradlaugh Hall. Sowaran Singh is the Editor and one of the founders of the *Bharat Mata*. Nana Singh attended the *Bharat Mata* meetings, and so did Ram Singh.

The following is the statement of Kartar Singh, accused:—I did not take part in the riots of April. I was in Gasur the whole day on that date. I remained for some time at the liquor shop there. I was coming to Lahore that day but missed the train and therefore had to stop there. I know Kishen Singh for some years past. Because the police saw me going to him in the *Bharat Mata* premises, I think they *challaned* (summoned) me.

The following is the statement of Lal Chand, accused:—I was in Lahore till 12-30. It was on April 16th. I left by the 1 p. m. train the same day for Sialkot. My luggage was there and I went to get it. From 10 to 12-30 I was composing a poem. I had read two poems in the *Bharat Mata* meetings, one on "Patriotism" and the other on the "Degradation of India." I have, therefore, been *challaned*. I compose poems to order.

The following is the statement of Naud Chand accused. I took no part in the riot of April 16th. I was in the Chief Court that day. I go every day as I am *munshi* to Mr. Duni Chand, Barrister-at-Law. I did not go along with the prisoners' cage. I was not present at the riot at the Mallar in the affairs of the evening. I am not a member of *Bharat Mata*. I am a loyal Sikh subject. My father was a Subadar in the Mutiny in 1857. During this agitation, whenever I was asked for help by the authorities I have rendered it.

Statement of Ram Singh, accused:—I did not take any part in the riots of April 16th last. I was not present at the riot on any of three occasions. I used to go to hear lectures in the *Bharata Mata* with two police officers whose names I do not wish to reveal. The police have, therefore, *challaned* me. My uncle, Rai Harnam Singh, is a District Judge. One of my relations at Rawalpindi is a man of very high standing and has rendered great services to Government during this agitation. I do not want to mention his name. I am a Mechanical Engineer and hold a certificate to that effect.

LAHORE, JULY 3.

Mr. Boyd, Special Magistrate, continued the hearing of the charges arising out of the riots in Lahore on April 16th.

The following statement was put in by Sowaran Singh accused:—The only fault of mine is that I am the younger brother of Ajit Singh and Kishen Singh. This is the reason why I have been implicated in the case. B. Abdulla has said that he traced me through one of my teeth being broken: so there is no one else in the city who has a broken tooth. When I went to the *Thana* to stand surety for my brother, I was asked by Thakar Dass, who was standing outside the *Thana*, who I was. I told him I was a brother of Kishen Singh. He then told me that as I had had a row with Gauri Shanker, constable in the *Bharat Mata*, I should see its consequences. When Ajit Singh had bolted my house was searched. It was always watched by the police. The owner of the house I lived in turned me out of it as he said that the police were troubling him. I was once taken to the City Kotwali and was there questioned as to where Nand Kishore and Kishen Singh were.

Lal Chand put in this statement:— I am not a member of any Anjuman. Wandherb Sen and Bali Ram wrote. I never delivered lectures in the *Bharat Mata*.

The case was adjourned till Wednesday when the charges against the prisoners were to be framed.

Lahori, a possession witness, was ordered by the Court to furnish security for Rs. 200 with one surety to attend the District Magistrate's Court where he will be tried for giving false evidence.

SIR SOLOMON BANDARANAIKE, the only Ceylon recipient of a Birthday honour, is the Maha Mudaliyar of that island. According to the Ceylon papers, the new knight has served successive Governors well and has set an example to his countrymen of energy and industry. During the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Ceylon, in 1901, his services were greatly appreciated; and an invitation to Marlborough House during his subsequent visit to London showed that they were not forgotten. He was made a C. M. G. in 1902.

BURGLARIES RIFE IN CHITTAGONG.

Organised Gang Suspected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 3.

A telegram from Chittagong dated 3rd instant states:—Burglars with utmost effrontery broke into the Post Office, last night, and bodily removed the money chest—a weight which would tax the strength of four men. The chest contained coin and notes of the value of Rs. 700. Footprints point to its having been taken to the river and a suspected riparian village is being searched.

The same night a thief opened the outer door of the Traffic Officer's chummery. The inner door was slowly opened and the burglar's hand was visible to one of the officers who was calmly waiting with a revolver in his hand for a shot when the bolt slipped and awoke two dogs whose barking put the burglar to flight.

That several train robberies took place on the night of the ill-fated 23rd does not necessarily imply they were the work of one man. There has been for some time a properly organised gang of thieves working between Laksam and Chandpur. Of the audacity of their methods you may judge when I mention that a few nights ago, writes a correspondent, a thief coolly entered a first class carriage while the train was in motion. It was occupied by a lady and her daughter. Naturally they were much alarmed and the young lady screamed lustily through the window for help. The intruder with the utmost sangfroid cut open a bag, took what he wanted and boarded a train going in the opposite direction and succeeded in abstracting the property of the Bishop of Dacca *en route*.

SMUGGLING OF CHARAS.

Mission of Mr. Hallifax to Turkistan.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 3.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* says:—Mr. C. J. Hallifax, I. C. S., who is proceeding to Leh to inquire into the conditions of the charas trade, may be presumed, from what has already been disclosed in public reports on the subject, to be charged with a mission of some importance to the Excise Administration in the Punjab. Practically the whole of the intoxicating drug called charas is imported from Chinese Turkistan into India. It finds its way from Yarkand through Leh, and a matter which has long awaited careful investigation on the spot is how best to control the stream of trade so as to make smuggling a tempting traffic impossible.

The present arrangements for levying the charas tax have also been shown to need revision, and doubtless the opportunity will be taken to deal with this subject. Mr. Hallifax is therefore likely to be away for many weeks.

THE "JUGANTAR" AND SEDITION.

Paper Likely to Become Defunct.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JULY 3.

The proceedings to be taken against the Proprietor and Editor of *Jugantar* are based upon an article which appeared in the issue of June 18th, but under the law any previous article which may be considered seditious may also be put in for the purpose of showing the character of the paper. The seizures made by the Police will make it next to impossible for the paper to continue to appear; but its next issue is, at any rate, assured; for, at the time the premises were raided, this number was practically ready for delivery.

THE COCANADA RIOT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 3.

The prosecution of the first batch of the accused, in connection with the Cocanada riot case, closed to-day and the defence has commenced. Messrs. Murray, Inkster and Breden were cross-examined by the defence. The cross-examination was mainly directed to rebutting the statement that Cocanada had been in a state of unrest since the visit of Bepin Chandra Pal and that the cry, "Vande Mataram," shouted at Europeans with insulting grimaces, was the outward visible sign of this unrest.

INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

Appointment of Mr. A. D. Imms.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 3.

The Secretary of State has appointed Mr. A. D. Imms of Christ College, Cambridge, B. Sc., of London and M. Sc., of Birmingham, to be a member of the Indian Educational Service, and to hold the appointment of Professor of Biology in the Muir Central College, Allahabad.

THEFT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 3.

There has been considerable excitement lately in the Central Police Station at Lal Bazar over a rather strange occurrence. A quantity of arms and ammunition stored in the arsenal of the police compound has been missed and no clue to the loss has as yet been obtained.

JUTE CROP FORECAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 3.

The Director of Agriculture in Bengal has issued a preliminary forecast of the Jute Crop in eight districts. The estimated areas sown this year are as follows:—Nowgong 1,025 acres, Rajshahi 112,000, Faridpur 125,000, Darjeeling 3,971, Pabna 154,294, Bakergunj 25,500, Dinajpur 143,000, and Jaipaiguri 125,500.

THE MOIR MEMORIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 3.

The meeting which was to have been held in the Medical College Theatre to-day for taking steps to raise a memorial to the late Dr. Moir has been postponed *sine die*. When this meeting is held it will be confined to the pupils of the deceased Doctor.

MR. J. I. POPP, newsagent and tobacconist, of High Wycombe, has made his 285th appearance before the local magistrates for non-observance of Charles II.'s Lord's Day Act, 1661. The usual fine of 2s. 6d., with 5s. costs, was inflicted.

SOCRATES, a dog owned by Mr. E. M. Armstrong, of Kokomo, Indiana, has been given a public funeral, which was attended by the city officials, business men, and a number of women. A flower bearer was Pete, another dog, which is famous in Kokomo for its daily trip to market on a tramcar for the purpose of bringing home the family meat.

YARMOUTH Town Council has received an application from the Virginian Exhibition at Jamestown for the loan of a record of the Yarmouth Borough's "adventure" of £25 in the State of Virginia Lottery in 1615. The council has decided not to part with the document, but to send photographs.

PLAYS AND PASTIMES.

THE MERRY WIDOW.

A New Salome.

THE HALLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 14.

Mr. George Edwards has scored a tremendous success with his last two productions "The Girls of Gottenberg" and "The Merry Widow."

I will not attempt to disguise my delight at the latter event. It is true that last year, in foreign lands, we heard Herr Lehar's music so often—and here was the rub at moments when we wanted specially to hear something else—that there were times when we wished he had never been born. But the fact that, after a short season of silence, his gay melodies ring out to us as freshly and pleasantly as they did a year ago is in itself a proof that they are as sound and good as they are fascinating, and that an English audience should roar itself horse to show how much it appreciated these melodies is a most welcome sign. We would be the last to forget the pleasure the charming tunes Mr. Mouckton, Mr. Sidney Jones, Mr. Caryll, and others have given us, but "joy incessant palls the sense" as the defendant in "Trial by Jury" declared, and a return to the old-fashioned "opera-bouffe"—for that is the type approached by the "Merry Widow"—which has a not too complicated story and music which refreshes the ear like that of old Strauss or Offenbach, is something for which all are cordially grateful.

Mr. George Edwardes has surpassed himself in the setting of his delightful piece. Neither at Vienna nor anywhere else have be en seen anything like the sumptuosity of its decor. Indeed we were all conscious of a little regret that the delight of the eye should run the delight of the ear so closely, and the simpler national costumes, as you see them at Continental performances, have an air of greater actuality than the wonderful and gorgeous dresses seen at Daly's. Though the performance at Daly's reached, to my thinking, a very high average, for the English stage I am of opinion that Herr Lehar's music is good enough to deserve the very best singing Mr. Robert Evett was the best vocalist of the company, but he was a little too anxious to be effective. Mr. Lennox Pawle and Mr. Fred Kaye were capital in the farcical parts of Cascada and Novikovich, and Mr. W. H. Berry was excellently amusing as the factotum Nisch, a part which has grown in his hands. Mr. George Graves as the Ambassador played with admirable humour, and the only representation with which we could not sympathise was that of Danilo by Mr. Coyne. Danilo was an aristocrat and a gentleman, as well as a rakish young scapegrace, but Mr. Coyne presented him rather as a raffish young clerk let loose from an office in Wall Street, and clever as much of his work was from that point of view, the Americanization of the Marsovian prince spoilt the picture.

Herr Lehar conducted, and almost every musical number was received with storms of applause, which culminated in a scene of wild enthusiasm when the artists, Mr. George Edwardes, and the author and the composer appeared before the curtain. Not often has such a triumph been more thoroughly deserved.

A NEW SALOME.

The experiments of the young and the courageous in the hazardous fields of dramatic art will always possess a certain fascination for many playgoers, and judging from the reception accorded to the two new plays produced at the Royalty Theatre this week, the audience which attended the special matinee promoted in aid of The Ladies' Work Association thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided for its delectation. On such occasions as this, to be sure, there is always, to quote from the lines of Louis McQuilland, the Irish poet, "The hope of the unexpected, the joy of the noble chance." One's judgment is apt to be warmed by a generous desire to be encouraging. But in the sober light of reflection one grows colder and less appreciative. Things being so, it appears likely that the warm-hearted audience that attended the Royalty Theatre will discover this morning that their enthusiasm was perhaps a little excessive if not ill-judged.

Of the two new plays produced one only makes very serious demands upon our critical attention and interest. This is "The Daughter of Herodias," a little drama built on the Salome incident in the life of King Herod. Those who have read Lord Alfred Douglas's beautiful translation of the other Salome play which Oscar Wilde wrote in French, will perhaps find the Brinsley Trehane's treatment of the subject unimaginative and commonplace. But although one is almost unavoidably driven into making comparisons, it must nevertheless be acknowledged that many of Mr. Trehane's lines possess a fine strength and lilt, and at times reach an undeniably high level of poetic rhetoric. It has colour, movement, lucense, and some really deep musical harmonies (composed by Mr. Granville Bantock) but one is forced to admit that atmosphere is lacking. Salome is there, Salome who dances but utters never a syllable until she screams faintly on receiving her death-blow, but she is not the Salome of tragic history, whose grace scorched up the intellect of a wise old king. This Salome does not beat our emotions into a tumult or dull our senses in a trance, or tune the currents of our blood into riotous harmonies; in short she is almost a respectable Salome, although one hesitates to say so, for in this case such an adjective carries with it all that can be said in condemnation. Yet Miss Malilia Daniell danced with much grace and spirit, and, apart from a trick of exaggerated gesture, is to be congratulated on a clever sketch of an Eastern dancing-girl. As Herod, Mr. Robert Hilton showed that he has dignity, a good voice, and a strong sense of character.

MUSIC HALLS.

The palace programme has undergone no marked change this week; in fact, this a quiet time all round, but there are still one or two newcomers to chronicle. The most notable of these is Mlle. Lucette de Verly a Parisienne who, it may be remembered, made a great success with her songs last year. Her selection, this time are perhaps hardly of the same popular order as on her previous visit, but I understand that she will give a number of successful Paris songs during her stay. A very young comedian, who calls himself Nipper Lupino Lane, who comes on very early (just after eight o'clock) is good enough to make it seem a pity that the late comers should miss him. His songs have a Dutch savour, but it is with his dancing that he really scores.

The principal stars remain the same. Miss Evie Greene, owing to her great success, has been engaged for a further period of two weeks, and nightly pursues her self appointed mission of repopularizing old Irish songs. However, her repertoire, is very varied, and it would be difficult to find greater contrasts than "Try again Johnny" and "Down the Vale." Mr. R. G. Knowles has quite re-established himself as a firm favourite, and Miss Clarice Vance has, as her American friends would say, "made good," although her quiet style of singing coon songs is something of a novelty. Many people indeed question whether hers is the real coon singing, and have written to Miss Vance inquiring whether her "coon" really is the genuine article, because it differs so markedly from the stage convention. This week Miss Vance has been singing two new songs, "Yo' eyes are open, but yo' sound asleep," and a somewhat plaintive number "If anybody wants to meet a Jonah, shake hands with me."

At the Oxford, Miss Alice Pierce is giving a number of new character-studies including impressions of Miss Julia Neilson in "The Scarlet Pimpernel," Mr. Tree as Caliban, and Miss Edna May in her famous "Follow on." A greater evidence of versatility could hardly be afforded. A newcomer at the Tivoli goes by the name of "My Fancy," and is a clever exponent of "sand" dancing. At the London Pavilion Mr. T. W. Ellwanger's company are presenting a new sketch called "The Pea emaker," and Miss Kitty Gordon has introduced a new waltz called "The Black Butterfly." The Seldoms, I notice, have not yet had their picturesque and artistic show banned, but are merely reaping the benefit of another magnificent advertisement. "A Poor Weak Woman" is the title of a more than usually well-written sketch which Miss Helen Kinnaird (the authoress) is presenting this week at the Middlesex.

CRICKET.

A week of much anxiety, great irritation and sensational bowling ended on Saturday in the second defeat of Kent and Lancashire; and our interest in our very seriously curtailed cricket season has been appreciably quickened.

Notts have drawn us closer to them, Middlesex, with Tarrant and Trott standing out in this imperial band of players, may think hopefully of the championship: Surrey need not be seriously troubled about the affair at Trent Bridge during Whitsuntide, and there are so many possibilities all-round that hopes of a big and stirring campaign have been rekindled.

Hampshire have surprised their best and unswerving friends.

Kent have always prepared us for strange doings, but really their downfall against Hampshire was scarcely dreamed of. The team called upon to get a trifle more than 300 in the fourth innings of a match may be forgiven if they fail; and when it is recorded that Hampshire actually scored this number for the loss of five wickets, how completely great was their performance will be unhesitatingly conceded.

Hampshire's win was an indubitable triumph, one of the most creditable victories this season is likely to produce. The absence of Blythe was a heavy handicap under which the champions laboured, but then Fielder, Faireervice, Hardinge, Woolley, with Seymour and Humphreys to assist in attack hardly suggest that Kent are dependent upon any one man.

If you turn over the pages of cricket history you will find that Hampshire have spent a great deal of time in unprofitable leather-hunting, but, on the other hand, you will discover that there have been many bright occasions when they have faced huge totals with apparently little or no concern and with astonishing success.

R. C.

NOTES FROM SECUNDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JULY 2.

The welcome rain has at last arrived and freshened up our tired and jaded bodies and parched-up gardens. There has not been much going on in the way of amusements.

A dinner in honour of the King Emperor's birthday was given at the Hyderabad Residency. Covers were laid for sixty guests and included H. H. the Nizam, his Nobles—those who were able to attend—and also the principal Government officials.

A dinner which was to have taken place at the Secunderabad Club, in honour of Major Haig, did not come off, as instead of leaving as he intended on the 6th July, he received orders to take up the appointment, at once, of Assistant Foreign Secretary, and left on Friday morning amidst the regrets of his many friends. Major Haig has been so long associated with Hydrabad—where his genial disposition made him many friends, his helpfulness in all matters relating to education and religion made him much honoured, and his talents as a Persian scholar and linguist made a reputation for him in the political world—that he will be much missed.

There was a very pleasant Bridge Tournament held at the house of the Colonel Commanding the 96th Berar Infantry There were nine tables, and some non-Bridgers sitting out. The band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music during the afternoon. If noise is any criterion of pleasure, then the guests must have most thoroughly enjoyed themselves, for even the band was drowned by the incessant chatter. There were only a few of the sterner sex there—not sufficient to leaven the mass. The prizes were very nice. The first, won by Mrs. Powys Lane, was a pair of very dainty silver menu-holders. The second prize, won by Mrs. Duxbury, consisted of a Limerick lace handkerchief. The 3rd prize fell to Mrs. Hugh Gough and consisted of a very nice pair of crystal vases. It was a very hot, sultry afternoon, and everyone did justice to the iced coffee and iced salad of fruit, and it was quite a late hour before everyone bade their kind host and hostess goodnight.

Most of the ladies have returned from the hills. The Ooty season has been a gay one. It is a pity it was marred by several cases of typhoid, and most of the children suffered from whooping-cough.

Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Hunt left us last week to brave the elements up in Coonoor, for the sake of their children, and to take them out of the unhealthy rainy season in the plains.

Mr. Mockler's death from enteric cast a gloom over the station. He was a most promising young officer.

The several parties who went out shooting during the hot weather have returned, and much disappointment was experienced by many at the lack of sport. Some would-be tiger-slayers expect to see game at every turn, forgetting that "luck," tempered with patience and perseverance, favours the fortunate shikari.

There was a parade held on the Secunderabad Parade-ground on the 28th. There were not as many spectators present as on previous occasions, which is to be regretted.

We regret to learn that Miss Bushby has returned from Kabul and is at present staying at Murree. We had hoped great things from the intercourse of English ladies with the ladies at the Court at Kabul, and are disappointed at the results. H. H. the Amir is making a lengthy tour through his dominions and we learn that his absence had a great deal to do with the speedy return of the English to Peshawar. The venture was a bold one, as it was to a great extent fraught with

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OUR SERIAL STORY.

NEITHER STORE-HOUSE NOR BARN.

BY

ALLEN RAINE,

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CHAPTER XXIV.

When at last they reached the hospital, Gwil had controlled his feelings sufficiently to follow the doctor with outward calmness into one of the wards, where he inquired for Nurse Price, and when at the end of the long room a blue and white figure appeared, Gwil watched her approach with such a look of concentrated anger in his eyes, that the doctor remarked, "If you want to gain any information, you had better address the nurse calmly and respectfully."

"Oh, yes! I understand," said Gwil, and in another moment Kitty Price had approached near enough to recognise the tall broad-shouldered man who had come in with the doctor.

"Gwil Parry!" she exclaimed. "Dear anwl! how are you?" She held out her hand, and between the red lips the small teeth showed white and cruel, but Gwil ignored the out-stretched hand, and simply said,

"Yes, 'tis I. I suppose you expected me, Kitty Price. I have come to ask you what has become of Miss Olwen Meyric. I left her safely at the door of "Glynderw." I have a right to know what has become of her."

A scarlet flush coloured the girl's face, her black eyebrows met across her forehead, and her glittering black eyes flashed a challenge at Gwil.

"A right to know? Well, I suppose we have all the same right, but we none of us do know; we can only say that she disappeared suddenly from the house where everything was done for her happiness and comfort."

"Why, then, did she run away?" said Gwil.

"Well,' tis possible she may have been delirious, she had had a violent fever, and had been quite off her head. I nursed her well and carefully, and she got better. Then, Gwil Parry, and not till then, I told Mrs. Peris Jones as I thought it was my duty to do, what a strange life she had been living from the time of her leaving Llanidloes vicarage, until her arrival at 'Glynderw.' Can you blame me for having done so?"

"Certainly not," interpolated Dr. Bryce. Gwil took no notice, but seized the nurse's two wrists, and holding them as in a vice compelled her to look at him while he stared fixedly at her. The blue clear eyes of honesty and candour looking into the glittering black orbs of deceit and malice. She did not flinch, however, but returned his stare boldly.

"What did you say about her!" he asked.

"That she had spent that fortnight in the company of a man, who tramped the woods and mountains with her. Wasn't that true?"

Gwil dropped her hands, and a strange wistful sadness came into his eyes. "Quite true," he said, "and what evil construction did you put upon that?"

"I didn't trouble to put any construction upon it, but Mrs. Peris Jones seemed shocked at it."

"As you knew she would be?"

"Of course, as anyone else would; ask Dr. Bryce if he thinks it was proper behaviour."

Dr. Bryce only shook his head, pressing his lips tightly together.

"Well, I don't care," said Gwil, "what you or anyone thought. It is quite true that I met Olwen Meyric on her way to Manchester. I was on my way to Liverpool, and we travelled together for a week or more. They were ten days of as pure and unalloyed happiness as will not fall to the share of either of you. The plain truth is then, that you, by your wicked suggestions and suspicions, drove this innocent creature, still weak from her long illness, out into the cold hard streets of a large town, friendless and alone. Woman! I know your malicious disposition, and I know how your cruel taunts goaded, and wounded her, a girl whose pure nature you are incapable of understanding. You know that it is in my power to blast your reputation in this hospital." And speaking in Welsh he added a few words that made the bold face blanch.

"Stay!" said Dr. Bryce. "I cannot have our best nurse threatened. We have a very high opinion of her, and nothing that you could say would shake that opinion."

"I know better than that," said Gwil, "but I am not going to make any accusations against her. I only want her to tell me what has become of Olwen Meyric."

"I don't know," said Kitty Price, "on my oath I'm telling you the truth. I know nothing more than this: I took her dinner up to her sitting room, for she was not considered well enough to dine downstairs. Mrs. Peris Jones had just told her her opinion of her, so she was sulky when I went in, and said, 'You can take it away, I will have none of it,' so I took it away, and then I went to tell Mrs. Jones, and when I returned to the sitting-room Olwen Meyric had gone! How or where we never found out, and that is all I know," and turning to her native tongue again, she said "Gwil Parry, if I had anything more to tell you I would do so. Surely you would not injure a country woman by making charges against her which you could not substantiate?"

"No!" said Gwil in English. "I will leave you here in your smug respectability. I have told you, sir," he said, turning to Dr. Bryce, "that Miss Olwen Meyric and I travelled together for nine days. I am going to search the world for her till I find her, and for those who cannot understand the pure happiness of our simple and idyllic companionship I feel only pity. I thank you for driving me here, sir," and he turned to go but Dr. Bryce laid his hand on his arm.

"Stop!" he said, "Young man, let me tell you before you go, that I thoroughly believe in your honour and innocence. You were imprudent, that you will allow."

"I see it now said Gwill, and I thank you sir for your confidence. Believe me it is not misplaced" and he walked down the ward with his head erect, and the haughty flush of pride suffusing his face, but in his heart was a crushing weight of sore anxiety.

Out again in the dusty street he stood a moment uncertain where to turn his steps. He was feeling the fatigue of his journey and his nerves were over wrought by the excitement of the last few hours; but sleep in rest and comfort, while Olwen was perhaps wearily treading the unfriendly ways of acity! —perhaps penniless! perhaps hungry and footsore! —the thought was intolerable and he walked on finding his way again as if instinctively to the tree at "Glynderw" gate, where he had parted from her. Here he stood in silent and bitter thought, while the moon shone down upon the white suburban road with a poor semblance of the brilliant light which had silvered the glades of Rhosmor.

Gwil waved his hand towards it with a hard smile. "I have seen you look more beautiful," he said, "I have been more happy under your beams. But now to work!" and looking at the branching of the roads at the corner opposite "Glynderw," he thought, "she stood here in her misery, she chose one of these roads, which would it be? Tois one looks the least frequented; she would want to hide. Olwen to hide herself!" and he followed the road which in reality led in a contrary direction to the one which she had taken.

Up and down the dusty streets, lighted by the glare of the lamps, peering in every shadow, searching in every alley, yet dreading to find a forlorn and hapless girl without hope, without courage, without money. And when morning dawned it found him of course unsuccessful in his search.

Every day during the next fortnight a man with a pale and haggard face, with hurrying nervous footsteps might be seen haunting the streets of Manchester. Every police station, every workhouse, every servant's registry office that he could hear of, Gwil visited, but in vain, nowhere could he find a trace of Olwen Meyric! His last visit was to "Glynderw" once more, where Mrs. Peris Jones received him with cold severity. It would be useless to reiterate Gwil's hopeless questions, Mrs. Peris Jones's bad guant replies.

"I have no more to tell you," she said at last, drawing herself up haughtily, "and I must say I am surprised at your presumption in coming here at all, considering that according to your own showing you are the man who has brought disgrace upon my orphan niece. I had introduced her into the best society; her place there, of course, she has lost for ever."

There was a curious smile on Gwil's face as he answered:

"I would wish to take this opportunity, madam, of thanking you for the kindness which you showed her, for which I know she feels deeply grateful, wherever she may be; for your subsequent suspicions, and complete misconception of her character I forgive you, as I see, now what never dawned upon me or Olwen in our happy wanderings by wood and mountain, that in the eyes of the 'world' which did not exist for us, our companionship might appear indiscreet and reprehensible; but that you should have any worse suspicions regarding us only arouses in me the most profound pity. As for 'society' in which you say she has lost her place, such a word like the 'world' was not in our vocabulary. Let me but find Olwen Meyric and the moors, the shores, the woods of our native land will provide us with all the society that we desire, and are fitted for. Good-bye madam, and again I thank you for your kindness to Olwen."

"Young man, I think it is my duty before you go, to tell you how disgraceful and improper I consider your behaviour. I can only hope that both you and the unhappy girl whom you are seeking for, may have your eyes opened to the seriousness of your offence against the laws of society and morality."

Gwil made no further answer, but with a bow as stiff as Mrs. Peris Jones's withdrew, leaving her well pleased that she had at last had the opportunity of expressing to delinquent her sense of outraged propriety. What remained for him now? In another week he was due at Rhosmor. How could he face its mossy roof, its yellow walls above! How could he tread those woodland paths without her who had shone upon him through the sun-light, who had smiled upon him through the flowers, and who had spoken to him in the song of the birds.

Now the river would whisper in the rushes, the doves would coo in the woods, the moon would shine down on the meadows but all would be empty, and his heart would cry aloud for Olwen! Suddenly he remembered Seba, and the thought of her brought a gleam of hope into his mind. He wondered he had not sooner thought of the probability of Olwen's having turned towards Wales when, insulted and ashamed, she stood outside the gate of "Glynderw."

"Why, of course," he said, "where would a wounded heart find more solace than in Seba's company?" And a strong new hope awoke within him that at the end of his journey he would find Olwen under the overhanging eaves of Seba's cottage. Nevertheless it was a grave and saddened man who one morning in the following week took his ticket for Panteynon, the little station to which he had driven with Olwen when together they had turned from their rural solitude to dwell in the haunts of men.

Was he nearing the end of anxieties? Was it possible that but eight miles separated him from Olwen? Had there been any kind of conveyance to be procured, he would have driven those eight miles, but there was none, so he set off to walk the distance with a swinging step and a lighter heart than he had had for weeks. Yes, surely! This strong presentiment of happiness pointed to a fulfilment of his desires and to an end of his troubles."

It was late in the twilight when he reached the top of the moor above the Rhosmor wood, and he went down the rugged path picturing to himself the light and graceful figure of the girl who had tripped beside him when he was there last, following the narrow path by the river where the meadow-sweet and loosestrife were shedding their blossoms.

On, on to the little garden gate, where he had heard the bees humming in the afternoon and the sweet monotonous voice reading:—

"For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

'I know all the fowls of the mountains!'"

He pushed the little gate open. The garden looked strangely uncared for, the house door was open, and Gwil's heart sank like lead as he entered to find nothing but bare whitewashed walls nothing but the clear shadowless twilight! Once ventured to call Seba where are you? but there was no answer. Nothing but the sound of the flowing river.

(To be continued.)

SERIOUS TRAM ACCIDENT.

Motor Car Run Into.

At about eleven o'clock yesterday morning a serious accident occurred on the electric tram lines near the Flora Fountain facing Churchgate Street, when electric tram car No. 7 collided heavily with motor car No. 613 belonging to Mr. St. John Graham of Messrs. W. & A. Graham and Company. In the motor-car were seated Mr. Graham at the wheel with his chauffeur. The motor was coming from Churchgate Street across Hornby Road from the side of the Post Office, bound for Mr. Graham's offices through Churchgate Street on the other side. It was going at a moderate speed. As the motor-car was about to cross the tram lines, electric tram-car No. 7 was about to pass the Flora Fountain for Colaba. Seeing the car a short distance away in front of the motor-car, Mr. Graham blew the horn intimating to the driver of the tram to stop awhile to let him cross the lines. The driver of the tram-car put his hand on the brake but before he could do anything the motor-car and the tram-car collided very heavily, and the tram-car dragged the motor along with it with considerable force. About seven feet ahead stood a post, against which the tram flung the motor. The occupants of the motor seemed in imminent danger of losing their lives, but happily they escaped. After the collision with the post, the motor-car got free from the entanglement with the tram. The tram was very little damaged through the collision, but the motor-car was greatly damaged, its front wheels being broken to pieces. The front of the car and the engine beneath were also badly damaged. Had it not been for the wire-post, the motor-car would have been flung a considerable distance. The wire-post is also damaged.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

The P. and O. Co's steamer *Arabia*, which is expected to arrive here on Friday next, brings the following passengers:—

Addyman, Mr J E
Armstrong, Lt Col H
Achcrtijia, Mr S K
Alexander, Mrs G S
Beaman, Miss A
Bette, Mr A W
Bowers, Lt A H M
Boulton, Capt H
Bowen, A
Brunker, Bri Genl J S
Bayly, Major Genl A W C
Bax, Mr S M
Beadon, Hon Mr Justice
Cunningham, Miss
Colquhoun, Capt C T
Candeland, Hon A W
Crighton, Mr and Mrs J B
Cumbridge, Mr R
Clements, Mr E and Mrs
Cox, Capt T S
Donovon, Major C
Dutt, Mr P N
Davies, Mr A
Draper, Capt T O
Dye, Mr E J B
Dodd, Mr W
Duncan, Mr and Mrs
Duncan, Mr H S
Davis, Mr E C
Ellis, Mr J B
Engineer, Mr S K
Foster, Major M A
Grimlinton, Capt J N
Hoff, Miss H
Hossain, Dr S A
Harrison, Capt J S N
Hopkins, Mr R A
Hoskins, Mr C J
Hossain, Mr R
Holland, Dr H T
Hughes, Miss F
Jack on, Capt H W
Khiwal, Mr
Laird, Mr A J
Leighton, Mr A E
Lee, Mr L H
Lisle, Mr G O
Lambow, Mr and Mrs Lt
Lowther, Mr H
Lyne-Evans, Mr J H
Langhurst, Mr H
Mull, Mr A
Macleod, Mrs N C child and inft
Morris, Miss D
Milne, Mrs F L child and inft
Macdona, Miss H V
Morton, Dr W I
Moss-King, Mr R C A
Mauson, Lt B E A
Macdonald, Mr D D
Murphy, Capt C C
Mollinsock, Major R L
McGillviray, Capt W S
Moss, Mr F F
Millar Mr Justice and Mrs
Marshall, Mr W
Moore, Mrs G
Mazumdar, Mr K N
Morris, Mr F
Maxwell, Major H G
Nag, Mr B K
Nazrent, Capt Hon A W
Nelson, Mr R A
Ockwell, Mr and Mrs
Offlynn, Lt D R
Prendergast, Mr and Mrs W J
Prendergast, Misses
Petherick, Mr W M
Praglinel, Mrs W M
Reymonel, Mr M G
Russell, Lt Col B B
Richardson, Mr J
Rose, Mr A F
Sor ell, Miss S
Saltie, Mr and Mrs P E
Shaw, Mr C C
Swift, Capt A M
Savage, Lt M B
Sowden, Mr C
Scott, Major W
Stuart, Mr F P
Southall, Mr
Stewart, Mr T
Watson, Major L A
Wallis, Mr Justice and Mrs
Williams, Mr J K
Wright, Col H
Weston, Rev W

A great deal of so-called "Scotch" whisky sold on the Continent is in reality cheap potato spirit, made and bottled in Hamburg. There is now, it is stated, a flourishing open market in that city, where empty whisky bottles with the labels intact, and bearing well-known names, are bought at from 4d. to 6d. each to be refilled. The Bombay Customs officials might well take note.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Harwood League.

Yesterday the game between the Government Telegraph and the Garrison Artillery was little more than a farce as the second half was played in a swamp. Rain began to fall in the half time interval and, increasing to a perfect deluge the ground was completely under water. At half time the Artillery led by a goal to *nil*, but after this the Cooperage was in such a condition that the Committee would have done well to have the game replayed, in fact soon after the interval the referee should have called the game off. Half of it was nothing more than a mud laik and real football was out of the question.

For the Telegraph, Edwards turned out to partner his brother at back, but the change cannot be said to have been altogether a success; Nicholas came back, however, in the second half. Play opened very evenly and a corner by the R. A. was well cleared. They were up again and a centre by the right wing went to Machin who headed but Cooke saved, Reynolds, however, got on and rushed it through.

From this the Telegraph came up through Holman who headed in to Edie, but he sent over hard. Edie next put in nicely, but the left half missed a chance. Edie again kicked over from a pass by Holman, the left half, again lost a chance and Holman nearly scored from a centre by Greene. They forced a corner but the R. A. came up and failed to score from a corner just as half time went.

Shortly after resuming, Holman put in a long run but sent over; the drizzle had now developed into a deluge. The R. A. came up with the wind and the centre half tried a shot which slipped through Cooke's hands. After some even play Edie was unfortunately given off side when well on; the Referee being nowhere near him. A long kick by Edwards went to Edie and he sent in a long shot. The ball was greasy and slipped through the custodian's hands just into goal. Not long after this the R.A. came up. Cooke came out for a long shot but the ball stopped dead in a puddle and the inside left shot in. They scored yet another before full time Reynolds sending in a good shot from a corner.

Spectators were left to find their way out in fully six inches of water from the enclosure. Score:—

R. G. A.	4 Goals.
Telegraph	1 "

The table stands as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Royal Scots "B"	6	5	0	1	22	1	11
Bo. Gymkhana	4	3	1	0	9	1	6
Royal Scots "A"	4	3	1	0	7	2	6
Telegraph	6	3	3	0	9	19	6
R. G. A.	5	3	2	0	13	6	6
Rovers	6	1	4	1	5	18	3
Y. M. C. A.	5	0	3	2	3	11	2
Customs	4	0	4	0	0	16	0

QUETTA SECOND GYMKHANA.

A Tried Race.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, June 29.

There is never a dull moment in Quetta, when we are not at field training or musketry or night marching with the new Calcutta kerosine oil tin lantern, we are racing or playing at theatricals or at polo. Yesterday was brought off a capital little afternoon's sport. The attendance was fair. The opening event was for trappers and bar "Gentleman" a very nice looking country bred, belonging to Mr. W. Graham, the Master of the Karachi Hounds, and a prize winner at Bombay, they were a very rough looking lot. "Gentleman" at once took the lead and won easily, after passing the winning post, Josephine immediately collapsed and shortly after expired. Schemer, another of the runners, was also so tired that he had to lay down and rest before proceeding into the paddock altogether a most amusing race to watch, but probably Captain Hagger will not hold the same views. Four only turned out for the Pony Hurdles and Micky Free making all the running won easily from "Bhong" who carried a good deal overweight to allow of the services of his owner. The Ladies Stakes was a distance handicap with Black Snake who ran so well here at the May meeting scratch. It was asking him rather too much though to give 200 yards start to Bipsy in a mile—'Muskerry" with his owner up was fully "expected" in the Small Chargers' Plate, but Broome, a very nice looking chestnut Arab, belonging to Captain Toogood, won very easily after making most of the running. This will most likely be Lt.-Gen. Smith Dorrien's last appearance in the pigskin before he leaves Quetta to take up the Aldershot Command. A finer sportsman or better soldier, it would be hard to find. The 7th Hariana Lancers' were "At Home" and dispensed much hospitality and the band of the York and Lancasters played a nice selection.

First Race—5 furlongs.—Trappers plate for all ponies that had been regularly driven since 31st March, and have never won a race of any description.

Capt Hagger's b aus m Josephine...Capt Wedgwood 1
Capt Maxwell's b a g Desmond 10st 3lbs.....
Capt Harkness 2
Mr Graham's b ch g Gentleman 10st.....Mr Bell 3
Major Goodwin's g a g Schemer 9st 2lbs, Mr Mortimer 0
Capt Boxwell's g a g Nareen 8st 13lbs (cd 10st 11b)
Mr Gordon 0

Won by 2½ lengths easily, length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time—1min. 17secs. Tote paid Rs. 3.

Second Race—6 furlongs over 4 flights—Pony Hurdle H'Cap.—A handicap hurdle race for all ponies.

Mr Stewart's b aus g Micky Free 11st 11b.....
Capt Molloy 1
Mr Sinnott's b aus g Bhong 13st 12lbs.....Owner 2
Capt Stewart's b aus g Ryot 10st 6lbs.....Mr Bell 3
Capt Ready's b a h Joey 10st.....Mr Mortimer 4

Won easily by 12 lengths, 4 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time—1min. 38 2/5secs. Tote paid Rs. 3.

Third Race—1 Mile. Ladies' stakes, a distance handicap for ladies' hacks. Horses or ponies entered must have been ridden by a lady at least 6 times since 31st March previous to entry.

Mr Montcith's b ch m Gipsy 200 yds.....
Capt Thurnall 1
Mr Newall's g a g Banzai II 200 yds.....Owner 2
Capt Molloy's b a g Flutterbye 200 yds.....Owner 3

Also ran Mr. Gordon's Castor (owner).

Captain Adair's Black Snake (Scratch) Mr. Bell won by 8 lengths, ½ length between 2nd and 3rd. Tote paid Rs. 3.

Fourth Race—6 furlongs—Small charger's plate for ponies that have been regularly ridden on parade or manœuvres during the present year.

Capt Toogood's ch a g Broome 11-0.....Mr Bell 1
Lt Gen Smith Dorrien's b aus g Muskerry 12-0.....
Owner 2
Major Laugston's b aus g Honesty 12-0.....
Capt Gretton 3

Also ran Carrots. The Nan won by 2½ lengths, 3 lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Tote paid Rs. 5.

Fifth Race—Length of a Polo Ground Polo scurry. For ponies that are playing polo at time of entry.

Capt Day's Spot one 12st 2lbs.....owner 1
Capt Gretton's Opal 12st 11bs.....owner 2
Lt Col O'Donnell's Goch 12st 0lb Capt. Harkness.....
3

Also ran Scinde Horse Polo club Abe 11st 11lbs Capt Hislop.

Mr Mortimer's Bamlile 10st 11b .....owner 0
Capt Stewart's Ryot 10st 0lb Mr. Bell.....owner 0
Col O'Donnell's Muscana 9st 5lbs .....owner 0

Necks between first four. Tote paid Rs. 8.

Sixth Race—(About 2 miles)—Chargers' Chase. A Steeple Chase for horses, the property of officers serving in Baluchistan at time of entry.

Capt Gretton's ch aus m Altruist 11st 12lbs owner..... 1
Capt Carnegy's b aus Worcester Sance 11st 10lbs
owner 2
Mr French's ch aus m Coleen Bawn 11st 10lbs owner.. 3

Won easily by 20 lengths after making a bad mistake 5 fur from home. Coleen Bawn was second but was disqualified and so 2nd place goes to Worcester Sance.

Time 5-18 2/5. Tote paid Rs. 3.

Seventh Race—4 furlongs Consolation Handicap A handicap for ponies that have started at the meeting and not won.

Scinde Horse Polo club b aus g Abe 11st 3lbs Capt Hislop.....
1
Lt Col O'Donnell's ch a g Muscana 9st 5lbs Owner... 2
Capt Boxwell's g a g Nareem 7st 13lbs (carried 10st 11b) Mr Gordon.....
3

Also ran Capt Molloy's b a g Flutterbye 10st 0lb owner

Won by 4 lengths, ½ length between 2nd and 3rd. Time 56 2/5. Tote paid Rs 3.

FOOTBALL IN POONA.

Poona vs Satara.

An innovation of a decidedly interesting character was edentified with the football match played this evening between the Poona Gymkhana and the Satara Gymkhana. The teams had never hitherto met on the football ground. The teams were made up exclusively by representatives of the two Gymkhanas and the game throughout was characterized by very smart and determined play on the part of both the teams. Satara retrieved their lost honors at the previous day's cricket by defeating Poona by four goals to two.

Poona were first to break the ice by notching a goal, and Satara returned the compliment two minutes later, and when half time arrived Satara had three goals to their credit to Poona's two.

In the second half Satara scored their fourth goal, while Poona had none.

General and Mrs. Rechardson were among the spectators.

Teams—Satara—Goal, Capt Follows; Backs, Mr. Jones and Mr. Arthur, Half-backs, Mr. Sterndale Bennett, Mr. Bourke and Mr. Denton; Forwards, Messrs. Plumer, Leith, Ross Campbell, Proctor Sims, and Chanuer.

Poona—Goal, Mr. Smith; Backs, Mr. Lowman and Mr. Bell; Half-backs Messrs. Bremner, Mangin and Hamilton; Forwards, Allardyce, Goff, Hinde, Healy and Griffin.

KIRKEE BUMBLEPUPPY POLO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, July 3.

The termination of this long drawn out tournament was witnessed this evening on the Kirkee polo ground. It was cloudy and threatened all the day and before the game finished a heavy shower came and the last two chukkers were played in rain.

Teams—"Lillies"—Messrs. Lucas, Paterson, Bremner and Cane.

"Roses"—Marshall, Cassim Shah, Hildebraud and Barker.

First Chukker—Fairly fast, the "Lillies" getting the best of it by two goals scored by Bremner. The "Roses" were *nil*.

In the Second Chukker the game was much the same. As in the first Bremner scored two further goals for the "Lillies." The "Roses" were still standing at *nil*.

—In the Third Chukker, however, the "Roses' made a most determined effort and showed much better combination which added considerable interest to the game, but while preventing the "Lillies" from scoring they were unable to get home and the chukker ended with no change in the score.

Hildebrand had a fall, but was not much the worse for it.

In the last chukker the "Roses" had the better of the exchanges and scored one goal off a foul which was disallowed owing to offside. After the penalty there was another foul against the "Lillies" and this time the "Roses" scored a goal. Result:—

"Lillies".....4 goals.
"Roses".....1 goal.

LUCKNOW RACES.

Civil Service Cup.

SECOND ENTRIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, July 3.

The following are the Second Entries for the Civil Service Cup which closed last night:—

Coin II, First Bell, Matin Bell, Sago, Hooded Monk and Achievement, making in all nineteen entries, including those previously published.

The Third Entries fall due on the 14th of September.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mud Sports.

The first meeting of the Bombay Gymkhana Mud Sports was held last evening on the Marine Lines Maidan when a card of very interesting events was drawn up. A fairly large number of spectators were present in the shed, while a big crowd of natives also lined the enclosure. The sports were commenced at 5-30 and the programme was reached upto the fourth item when a very heavy shower of rain spoilt the whole show. It continued uninterruptedly for an hour and the spectators and competitors ran for protection under the trees. The ground was a pool of water and the rest of the programme had to be abandoned.

KERSONDAS CHABILDAS MEMORIAL FUND.

Mr. Rustom P. Jehangir begs to acknowledge with thanks the following further subscriptions to the above fund:—

	Rs.
Mr. Hartley Kennedy (from London)...	200
Bai Hirubai Kursondas...	1,100
Mr. Dwarkadas Lalubhai	501
Messrs. Morarji Gokuldas and Co. ...	151
Messrs. Vithaldas Madhavji Damoder and Co....	101
Mr. Ruttonsey Moolji	101
Mr. Purshotam Kanji	100
Messrs. Madhavji Kamdar and Chotubhai	100
Mr. F. N. Giles	50
Mr. Jehangir B. Dalal	51
Mr. Damodardas Narandas	51
Messrs. Chagandas and Co.	51
Mr. F. P. Taleyarkhan	51
Messrs. Malvi Hiralal and Mody ...	51
Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan	51
Mr. Jehangir B. Petit	50
Sir Harkisondas Narotamdas	51
Messrs. Purshotamdas Pranjivandas and Co....	41
Mr. R. M. Patel	30
Messrs. Ardesbir Hormusji and Dinshaw	25
Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal...	25
Mr. Kuverji Dinshaw	25
Messrs. Premchand Raichand and Sons	20

Mr. H. H. Gell has kindly joined the Committee of the above fund.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort North-ern, Fort Southern and Esplanade...	0	0	1
B Mandvi, Chukla, Cumbhalli and Dongri	1	0	7
C Market, Dhobi Talao Panasewadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbhar wada	0	0	18
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatti, Walkeshwar and Mahalaxmi	0	0	8
E Mesagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	0	0	17
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	6
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	7
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Residents and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	8
Total	1	0	72
Total plague deaths to date ...	140,800		
Same date last year	8	7	104

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

List of Messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay.

Shikarpur (Sind), Lion; Calcutta, Matani, F. Moosajee Ahmed; Bhuj, Bhawan Hirji, Metan mohalla opposite Khandvadi Amarkhadi; Harda, G. I. P., Abdul Wahid, Municipal School, Madov; Tisupur, Harilal Jamnadas; Hazra, Aliakhan care of Jazaldin Gathrin; Amritsar, Sample; Simla, Navajbai Muncher-shaw Davers Bungalow; Rangoon, Dalby St. Peters, Mazagaon; Ramnad, Thobnen Prebhad, Sera Baza; Saharanpur, J. Urs. Apollo Street; Poona, G. I. P., Mr. Eguine, Kemp and Co; Liverpool, Snowhite, Bombay; Priests, Bombay Co.

Owing to the prevalence of rabies in Colombo, an application to hold the Kennel Club's Dog Show on the 7th August has been refused. Meanwhile, action to stamp out the disease is being vigorously taken. All dogs without muzzles and not under proper control are seized and impounded and if not claimed within a reasonable time are destroyed. Considerably over 100 dogs were impounded within three days at the end of last week, and about half of these were released on payment of a fee of 8 as. each day the dogs were in the pound.

THE WEATHER.

THE MONSOON.

After a break for one week rain again continued in Bombay and its suburbs since Tuesday night. All night the downpour continued uninterruptedly till early morning. Yesterday there were a few showers until noon, but the sky remained overcast. In the evening the threatening clouds opened and there was more or less rain until midnight. The total rainfall up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning recorded at various stations since 1st June is 27in. at Byculla; 29·49, in the Fort, and 30·13, on the Esplanade. Last year's record for the same period was 14·55 inches.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In Cts.	Esplanade. In. Cts	Fort. In. Cts.	Colaba. In. Cts.
Previously registered	23 48	24 49	24 62	22 88
Wednesday, 3rd July, 1907.....	3 50	5 00	5 31	4 46
Total....	26 48	24 49	24 62	27 34
Total to date, 1906	13 84	14 06	14 55	13 52

MESSRS. KEMP AND CO.
CUMBALLA HILL, JULY 3.
Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

	Last 24 Hours. In.	Cents.	Total to Date. In.	Cents.
Cumballa Hill.....	4	77	25	0

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday, 29th June 1907:—

	In.	Cts.		In.	Cts.
Bandora ...	21	49	Washwan...	...	...
Parjoo ...	18	49	Dahnoo ...	3	26
Valsmana ...	14	22	Sevalia ...	1	81
Palghur ...	17	71	Godhra ...	2	60
Ghodwad ...	9	36	Patri ...	3	54
Damna ...	9	27	Limbhera ...	1	71
Bulsar ...	4	89	Dohad ...	1	81
Naussri ...	5	73	Amargarh ...	0	44
Surat ...	3	4	Rutlam ...	0	63
Kim ...	3	90	Nagda ...	0	13
Broach ...	3	47	Rajpardi ...	3	92
Baroda ...	3	70	Bardoli ...	3	44
Mahmadabad ...	1	29	Nandbar ...	3	86
Ahmedabad ...	2	70	Nardana ...	5	97
Viramgam ...	5	89			

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, July 3.

The trough of low pressure has returned to its normal position and the winds from Bombay have given clouded skies in the United Provinces.

In the extreme north, probable owing to the recent snowfall the temperature is low and pressure high and the Bay northerly winds accordingly obtain over the Punjab and humidity abnormally low there, in Rajputana and in the western portion of the United Provinces.

The Bay Monsoon is still active but the rainfall due to the Arabian Sea is practically confined to the western districts of the Peninsula.

In Burma the rainfall has been general on the coast and local in the interior, Tavoy and Moulmein recording 1 inch, Akyab 2, and Toungoo and Thayetmyo 10 inches. The skies are moderately to thickly clouded and humidity and temperature are approximately normal.

In the north-east of India and Orissa, nearly general rain has fallen and the principal amounts are Tezpur 2 inches, Gauhati 1½, Cherapoonjee 6, Purnea 3, Durbhanga 1½, Gaya 2, Hazaribagh, False Point and Cuttack 1 and Sambalpur 2 inches Moderate to thick cloud is reported from all parts of the Division while humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces Bahraich reports 2 inches, of rain and Raipur ½ inch. Cloud has increased in the United Provinces and the skies are now moderately clouded throughout the division while humidity is normal in the eastern half of the Division and in defect in the western. The temperature is nearly normal to the east of the United Provinces and south of the Central Provinces, but the weather is considerably warmer than usual elsewhere.

In the north-west of India moderate cloud is reported from Gujarat but the skies are almost clear elsewhere, the air generally drier than usual while the temperature has risen in Baluchistan (extreme north) where, however, it is still considerably below normal. It is higher than usual in the east of Punjab, Rajputana and Gujarat and normal in the rest of the Division.

In the Peninsula rainfall has been general on the West Coast and a few falls occurred in other parts of the Peninsula. Bombay had 4 inches, Mormugao 1 1/2 and Karwar, Mercara and Calicut 1 inch. The skies are moderately clouded except on the south-east where they are only lightly clouded while humidity and temperature are practically normal.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Burma Coast, north-east of India and the West Coast of the Peninsula, local rain in the interior of Burma and a few falls in the United Provinces and the Eastern Central Provinces.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m., (local time) on the 3rd July 1907, was 28,723. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 10 ft. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10 ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by ·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by ·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

STATIONS.	Pressure 8 A.M.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Average hours.	Temperature. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Temperature. Humidity.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Variation, 1st June to date.
Bushire ...	29·935	NW	5	97·0	79·4	43	....	0·00	0·00
Jask ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muscat ...	29·842	Calm	3	98·8	89·6	74	....	0·00	—0·36
Aden ...	29·853	SW	10	94·3	85·6	48	....	0·00	—0·01
Lahore ...	29·913	E	2	103·4	70·0	40	....	1·41	—1·07
Sirsa ...	29·918	WSW	5	105·3	82·8	40	....	0·10	—2·02
Delhi ...	29·905	N	4	106·2	85·2	30	....	0·62	—2·70
Agra ...	29·902	SW	3	100·0	86·0	43	....	0·62	—2·

BY THE WAY.

VICTIMS OF THE HAMMER.

THE alarming sequence of "hammerings" of well-known members of the London Stock Exchange, thirty of whom have been declared defaulters since the year opened, has had no parallel since that black week which closed the year 1900. On Friday, December 28, the London and Globe Finance Corporation collapse was followed by an instant panic, in which the group's shares were cut down to half their value at "one fell stroke." On the following morning was witnessed one of the saddest scenes in the history of the Exchange. "The very hand of Barker, the waiter, shook like an aspen leaf as, amid death-like silence, he announced failure after failure." Time after time the fatal hammer fell, until twenty-nine members of the House, many of them of old standing and repute, had been declared defaulters. Three of the victims counted over a century of joint membership, and three others were, or ought to have been, on their honeymoons.

NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The Council of the British Association have nominated Mr. Francis Darwin, the foreign secretary of the Royal Society and Reader in Botany at the University of Cambridge, to be president of the Association for the year 1908-9. Mr. Darwin is the third son of Charles Darwin, and was educated for the medical profession, but never practised. He is the biographer of his father, and is also the author of several botanical works. The annual meeting of the British Association next year is to be held in Dublin.

THE GREENWICH TIME-BALL.

The statement in the Astronomer-Royal's report presented to the Board of Visitors on Saturday that on November 14 the time-ball at Greenwich fell about two minutes too soon, owing to the clips giving way, brings to mind the smartness of the possessor of an exceedingly reliable watch, who noticed a previous lapse on the part of the time-ball. On this occasion, owing to a current getting on the wires, the ball fell seventeen seconds too soon. Most people observing and troubling to time such a slight discrepancy would have blame the watch; but the gentleman in question knew his watch, and wrote to the Astronomer-Royal calling his attention to the incident. Sir W. H. Christie courteously replied, and explained the cause, whereupon the owner of the watch sold the letter to the makers, who made an exceedingly profitable use of so unique a testimonial to the accurate time keeping qualities of their watches in their advertisements.

FOUR GREAT VESSELS.

At the present moment four of the greatest ships ever built on the Clyde are at an interesting stage in their construction, and possibly, the "Glasgow News" remarks, many years will elapse before the Clyde has again on hand the equal of the four in size, power, and speed. They consist of the "Lusitania" and the three British warships "Agamemnon, Indomitable, and Indefatigable." The total money value represented by them may be set down roughly at the almost fabulous figure of 7½ millions. The "Lusitania" is the farthest forward, her trial trips being expected in the course of another month or so. Then the battleship "Agamemnon" is so far advanced that by August she is expected to have reached completion. The cruiser "Indomitable" was launched three months ago, and is now fitting out at Fairfield; and the last of the four, the "Inflexible," is to be launched from Clydebank yard on 26th inst. These ships represent the world's highest achievements in naval architecture as regards first-class: ocean-going steamers, battleships, and cruisers.

A POTATO GLUT IN JUNE!

The extreme cheapness of potatoes is causing wonder to all and ruin to the producer. New potatoes from Jersey have touched by far the lowest price ever recorded in June, and have actually been sold retail in the shops of the West End at little more than a penny per pound—viz, 10lbs. for a shilling, or 5s. 6d. per bushel! It is not so many years since the English grower could rely on 6s. a bushel wholesale for new potatoes up to the end of the month, and they were always worth 4s. till the middle of June. But the grower's loss is the consumer's gain.

A MECHANIC-PRIEST.

Near the northern coast of France, on a route much frequented by motorists, lies the village of Graincourt. Here a beautiful little church is set high among the trees. Close by is the home of the priest, and around it a strange litter of bicycles, motor-cycles, automobiles, oil-cans, and tools, while the open doors of an outbuilding reveal on one side a kind of garage, on the other a repair shop. From this building, as the tourist approaches, comes a tall figure, with the body of an athlete and the head of a missionary, and muscular arms bared to the elbow. This is the cure of Graincourt, who is now village mechanic as well. Times are hard since the law separating Church from State were into effect, explains the cure, and one must live.

NO MARTYR.

M. le Cure is no martyr, however. His father was a smith, and he grew up with a passion for tools. When the bicycle came in he became an amateur specialist, and for fifteen years he has been mending punctured tyres and repairing broken pedals for his flock free of charge. Then came the motor-car, which won the heart of the cure. He loves it, and thinks he understands it. He has even built a car and a motor-cycle for himself. And so the fame of the mechanical cure of Graincourt has gone abroad throughout all the country, and at last he has decided, without any scruple, to make a business of what had formerly been a pastime. Some of the French illustrated papers have been publishing photographs of him at work, and he looks every inch a mechanic.

COLERIDGE AND THE "TIMES."

It cannot be generally known that in 1805 the principals of the *Times* altogether rejected an offer Coleridge made them of his services. Writing in this month's *Albany*, Mr. T. H. S. Escott tells of how the archives of the *Times* used to include a memorandum from the poet-philosopher offering his services and specifying his terms, but imposing certain conditions affecting the general policy of the paper. However, says Mr. Escott, neither the Walters nor their editors would have divided their prerogative with a contributor even so illustrious as S. T. C. Moreover, apart from personal irregularities, his recent performances in journalism elsewhere were of a kind not likely to have recommended him to Printing House-square. He had written in the "Courier" an article against the Duke of York, and while number in which it was to appear was going through the press the Treasury got wind of Coleridge's contribution, and interfered so effectively that the two thousand copies which had already been printed off were suppressed, and the offending article never obtained full publicity.

CORDITE.

Not many people would care to follow Mr. Haldane's example and carry cordite walking-sticks about with them; but nevertheless, as the War Secretary remarked on Tuesday when he incidentally mentioned that he had often taken his cordite walking-stick to the House, cordite, when in perfect condition, is absolutely safe. In appearance resembling hoof-horn, cordite can be broken to pieces by a hammer with impunity, and neither moisture nor changes of temperature ranging from Odeg. to 93deg. Cent. have any effect on it. Captain Sir A. Noble, in reporting on exhaustive tests he carried out, said: "With both cordite and gun-cotton I have developed enormous pressure—nearly 100 tons per square inch; but I have not succeeding in detonating cordite, while gun-cotton is detonated with the greatest ease." Cordite is composed of equal parts of gun-cotton and nitro-glycerine, to the latter of which has been added a small quantity of acetic ether or acetone.

MORE IBSEN LETTERS.

A large number of new letters by Ibsen have been discovered. His correspondent, the *British Weekly* says, was a woman friend, a German-Norwegian whose intellect was so companionable to Ibsen, and whose discussion of moral and social and national questions was so valuable to him, that he wrote to draw from her her opinions and her thoughts on many vital questions; and in writing he gave his own thoughts freely and fully. The correspondence is enough to fill a moderate-sized volume, and will be edited by Mr. J. N. Laurvik, who was one of the translators and editors of the already published volume of Ibsen's letters.

COWPER MUSEUM, OLNEY.

It is a sad reflection on book-lovers and literateurs generally, the "Collector" thinks, that the income for the upkeep of Cowper's house at Olney, which is now the Cowper Museum, and contains manuscripts, books, and other relics of the poet, *is* only £18 a year, derived from two cottages and sums collected by visitors, and is totally inadequate for its maintenance, so that an appeal for assistance is rendered necessary. The Cowper Museum has a claim to be considered as national property. The trustees, who include the vicar and the two Nonconformist ministers of the town, will be glad to receive and acknowledge subscriptions.

COUNSEL in a case heard in the King's Bench Division, commenting on the speech of the barrister on the other side, said he had taken down the following phrases uttered by his learned friend: "Lies," "Lying in cold blood." "Palpable falsehood. "Fraud." "Try on." "Tricks." "Wily tricks." "Cooking and wheedling." "Plunder." "Manufacturing evidence wholesale." "Oriental methods Wrongly instructing counsel."

THE LADIES' CORNER.

LATEST MILLINERY NOTES.

FLOWER trimming is rivalling plumes on the hats designed for wear with muslins and soft silk frocks, and huge roses, exquisite in colouring, are among the chief favourites. Violets, usually reserved for winter wear, are also having a decided vogue this summer—the long-stemmed varieties, not bunched together, but applied in loose, spraying clusters, with long stemmed, natural-looking leaves mixed very liberally with the blossoms. A charming model in pale blue straw had loose masses of these violets in all the violet shadings, almost entirely covering the crown, and showering out over the left side and back of the drooping brim, the only other trimming being a scarf of pale lavender folded round the crown. The becoming little poke in the front of so many of the hats this season gives a far softer effect than the stiff, straight lines of other seasons. These shapes are becoming to nearly every one, and some of the prettiest models are in satin braid straw, with clusters of large roses on each side of the brim, while others have loops of ribbon at each side. Foliage is always combined with the roses, and a full bow of ribbon is used at the back. The hat with the wide brim worn tilted well to the side, and the hat turned up slightly in the front, and drooping deeply at the back are pronounced favourites, and the wide brim sailor hat in fine white straw, trimmed simply with a scarf or large bows of pongee ribbon, and pins with huge straw heads matching the ribbon in colour, is extremely popular. Leghorn hats are well liked, the brims often having a two-inch border of fine straw, or in some cases a broad band of black or coloured taffetas or moire. A smooth facing of silk also appears upon some of these hats. Lingerie hats are holding their own this season, and many of these hats have full soft crowns of lingerie or lace, and wide flapping brims of crinoline. They have no bandeaus and they are trimmed with flowers and very wide, soft ribbons—taffetas or moire. The exaggerated bell or mushroom hat is gradually disappearing, and the cloche is much more subdued, but at the same time it still remains picturesque. The back brims on many of the hats are still wider than the front brims, and the mobish hats have a backward tilt, showing a glimpse of the front hair. Among the new designs there is a broad-brimmed hat of coarse string-coloured straw, trimmed with a crown of yellow wheat. The front of this hat turns up, leaving the crown and brim quite flat. Little butterfly bows of black taffetas showing among the wheat give a chic finish. Flowered silk cretonne, clouded in tulle, is being used on many of the hats. One extremely smart hat was of very transparent crinoline, with large cretonne roses cut out and appliqued on the brim. This hat, was most effective, although at first sight it appeared a little startling. Ornamental hatpins play a large part in the decoration of some of the hats. Hatpins with big knobs covered with straw are very attractive, if discreetly used to form a part of the shape of the hat, and very effective are the knobs of pearl almost as large as the straw pins.

BORDERD MOUSSELINES.

Printed mousselines with borders are amongst the favourite novelties of the season, and the flowers are so artistically printed that they have quite the appearance of being painted on the material. A very charming gown was in cream voile, with original stripes of fawn and white spots; the bodice, with kimono sleeves showing full net undersleeves and chemisette, had a prettily arranged collar and belt of brown and silver, and touches of old pink. Shantung is also to be in great favour, and a three-garment gown, consisting of skirt, bodice, and picturesque capelet, with square yoke of handsomely-embroidered filet net, is a perfectly charming model. Striped voiles checked with applications of lace are also much seen, and the daintily pretty white muslins, with french spots, made in a picturesque and simple style, are certain to find favour with young girls. The new filet robes with self-embroidered flowers are ideal, and are only six guineas; these are a pleasant change from the lace gowns, and are the latest designs.

SIGNOR PUCCINI, who has gone to London for change of air and scene, has told a representative of the "Chronicle" that when he was writing his first opera, "Le Villi," he lived for four months on credit at a little restaurant called the Aida, in a slum in Milan. "My dinner usually consisted of a piece of badly-cooked meat and a cup of more or less sour wine. I can still recall the half ashamed manner in which I used to tell the waiter to chalk up the bill, and then I sneaked out of the place because I had no money for a tip. And I can also recollect my humble diggings, where I tried to exist on the few francs a week allowed me by the Government as a charity pension. Two or three of us lived together, and we often had to pawn our umbrellas and overcoats and boots in order to get a little ready money for immediate requirements."

AN EX-POLICE COURT MISSIONARY.

Some of his Trials and Hardships.

Mr. Cuthbert Shepherd, of Kenmure, Lancaster Gardens, South-end-on-Sea, is an earnest evangelist, who until lately was engaged in the trying work of a police-court missionary for the Rochford Hundred of Essex. His arduous and exacting duties some time ago told upon his health, and he became a victim to constipation.

That he is now strong and well again is due entirely to Bile beans. "At times I hardly knew what to do with myself." Mr. Shepherd told a Southend journalist: "If I was not in acute pain I was very drowsy, and my work was extremely irksome. I had acute pains in the head, which prevented me from sleeping and when I did manage to lose consciousness my slumber was so heavy that when I awoke I felt weary and unrefreshed.

"Cycling and walking had been two of my favourite pursuits, but I was unable to take any interest in either. I had always been a hearty eater, but often I had a positive distaste for food, and after every meal there was a fresh attack of the pains in the head and the drowsy feeling that almost incapacitated me. I tried all sorts of remedies, but I could discover nothing to give me permanent relief until I was persuaded to try bile beans.

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MEN AND MATTERS.

THE KING AT WELLINGTON.

ONE of the most interesting of King Edward's many engagements last month was his visit to Wellington College on Speech Day. Wellington has always been a favourite school with the Royal family. The Prince Consort was greatly interested in it, and among Royal Wellingtonians were the late Prince Christian Victor, the Duke of Teck, Prince Francis of Teck, and the Queen of Spain's brothers, Prince Alexander and Prince Leopold of Battenberg. King Edward has a special regard for the school because of Prince Christian's happy time there, specially in the playing fields, where he excelled as a cricketer. Probably no school Speech Day has ever been favoured by Royalty so signally as Wellington on the 17th, for besides King Edward there were present on the platform Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the school's President, the Duke of Connaught.

A DISTINGUISHED "HEAD."

A remarkable feature of a striking list of Old Wellingtonians is that six of Lord Derby's sons are included in it. It is computed that over five hundred Wellingtonians fought in the Boer War, among them Lieut.-General Sir Ian Hamilton and Colonel A. W. Thorneycroft. The headmaster of Wellington College, the Rev. Bertram Pollock, D. D., M. V. O., is a grandson of the late Chief Baron Pollock. Although only forty-four years old, Dr. Pollock has been master of Wellington for fourteen years. Prior to this he was an assistant master at Marlborough College. He is chaplain-in-ordinary to the King and also examining chaplain to the Bishop of Lichfield, and has the advantage of being a keen sportsman as well as a brilliant pedagogue—in fact, he won his Cambridge Blue as a Quarter-Miler. Nowadays Dr. Pollock's chief recreation is walking, which he indulges in very seriously, with bowed head and a preoccupied expression. When the headmastership of Eton became vacant two years ago, Dr. Pollock was freely spoken of for the post, and his claims certainly had the sympathy of the King, who has a high opinion of his abilities and charm of manner.

KING EDWARD IN THE BASEMENT.

Most people will learn with surprise that the King made acquaintance with the basement of Buckingham Palace for the first time only a few weeks ago. His Majesty was keenly interested in an attempt that was being made to overcome the fog problem at the Palace, and descended to the basement to see the apparatus. The engineer in charge appears to be of the opinion that if the King had not been the most popular and useful monarch in the world, he would have been a brilliant engineer, his knowledge of the technical side of the business being really remarkable. The invention, by the way, has proved wholly successful, and the apartments of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace will in future be as free from fog and enjoy as pure air as those at Sandringham. His Majesty, as a consequence, intends to spend considerably more time in town during the winter. The operation of fog removing is an expensive one—alas, so expensive, indeed, that only a few rooms in even the Royal palace can be treated. The King has taken a personal interest in the "doing up" of Buckingham Palace, in connection with the present visit of the King and Queen of Denmark. For example, when it was decided to have new stair carpet, specimens had to be sent to the Palace for His Majesty's inspection, and the carpet selected showed that our versatile King thoroughly understands how to make "the house beautiful"—his good taste being further evidenced in the chosen decorations for the principal rooms.

A PEN PORTRAIT.

Lady Rothschild is tall and slender, with a delicate, clearly-cut face, and masses of grey hair which she wears simply drawn off her forehead. She dresses with a certain sober magnificence, pearl-grey being her favourite tint, and though the owner of marvelous gems she wears very few jewels, occasionally appearing, however, in a parure composed of unique rubies. Her most usual ornament is a string of matched pearls, said to be the most perfect in the world. Like all her family, Lady Rothschild has a very fine natural taste in every kind of art and furniture. The table decorations both in Piccadilly and at Tring are justly admired by lovers of the beautiful; and Lady Rothschild was the first great hostess to introduce tiny fruit-trees, laden with either fruit or blossom, for this purpose, but she is very fond of carnations and orchids massed in large silver bowls.

A BETROTHAL.—BLUCHER VON WAHLSTADT-BRETHERTON.

June brings its tithe of Society engagements. Now we are nothing if not cosmopolitan (writes "A Society Butterfly") and much interest is felt in the betrothal of Count Gebhard Blucher von Wahlstadt and Miss Evelyn Stapleton-Bretherton, daughter of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Stapleton-Bretherton, and a niece of Lord Petre. The bride-elect is young and pretty, and, like all her family, a devout Roman Catholic. Her future husband is a man of forty-two, and will one day have a great inheritance. His father, Prince Blucher, belongs to the *ancienne noblesse* of Prussia, and has large estates in Germany and in Austria. He has been married three times, is extremely rich, and is a well-known personage in London Society. Prince Blucher has become one of our island kings, and is the owner of Herm, in the Channel Islands. He and his young wife and children often remain there for months, and the only connection with the outside world is maintained by means of a tiny steam yacht, "Wild Rose," which, when weather permits, awaits the arrival of the mail steamer at Guernsey. By the way, Prince Blucher once introduced kangaroos into his island home, as did Lord Bute into the Isle of Rothesay, in Scotland. But in neither case was the attempt at acclimatisation successful. It may be mentioned that Prince Blucher owns an historic relic in the old-fashioned coach which conveyed Napoleon, in his defeat, from the field of Waterloo.

PRINCESS BLUCHER.

Princess Blucher, the youthful stepmother of the bridegroom-elect, is Russian by birth, and was Princess Wanda Radziwill. She is a pretty woman, small, dark, and "piquante," is clever and witty, and has a fund of amusing conversation. And her powers as a linguist are remarkable, as she speaks English, French, Italian, Spanish, German and Russian with the greatest ease and fluency.

BISHOP WELLDON'S LETTER-BAG.

The witty Dean of Manchester, better known as "Welldon of Harrow," where he was headmaster for fifteen years, has been revealing the contents of post-bag in a racy speech which was not reported in the London Press. He told the postal clerks at their Manchester conference that he wished they could put some embargo on the abusive letters he receives. "I put them all in a bag together, and sometimes, at disconsolate moments I take them out again. The writer of any one of these letters might not be willing to disown it if he saw it again, but he might be ashamed of the company it keeps (Laughter.) It is somewhat remarkable that so many persons should take advantage of the Post Office to address a respectable if rather dull person like myself when he needs some information of a sporting character—(laughter)—or some temporary financial assistance. (Laughter.) Why do ladies write to such a person as myself for advice? (Laughter.) In times past the telegraph service has also given me some little difficulty. When I was at Harrow School I received contradictory telegrams from the mother and father of a boy. The father said, 'Send Johnny home by the next train,' while the mother said, 'Keep him at school.' (Laughter.) In such a conflict of parental commands I have always found it advisable to side with the mother."

"JACOB, BY JINGO!"

The Bishop has many other good stories of Harrow. He tells a delightful one about Archbishop Longley, a former headmaster there. There Longley, who was familiarly called "Jacob" by the boys, one day discovered that his amiable pupils used occasionally to escape from school at night on marauding expeditions, and then get back to the dormitory by means of a long rope, which they pulled as a signal for their friends above to haul them up. One night the wily Longley went round to the window and pulled the rope. Immediately the boys above began to haul him up. Longley clung on like grim death, but when his respectable head appeared in the window the boys, with a terrified "Jacob, by Jingo!" let him fall flat in the bushes below.

THE "VICE."

Oxford's Vice-Chancellor, to whom it will shortly fall to entertain the King of Siam when an honorary degree is conferred on that potentate, is Mr. T. H. Warren, the President of Magdalen. That famous college catches its presidents young, for Mr. Warren was elected at the age of 32, while his predecessors were Dr. Bulley, who reigned for thirty-one years, and Dr. Routh, who actually held office for sixty-three years. Men now living can remember how Dr. Routh never would recognise the existence of railways; he always assumed that his men arrived at and departed from Oxford by coach or on horseback as gentlemen should. Alas, what would he say to Mr. Warren, the very type of the modern business-like educationist with his type-writer and telephone? The President—the "Pre" for short—is a well-built, rather tall man, whose hair and beard used to give an impression of blackness, but years are now beginning to powder them with white.

Two vicars and eleven curates took part in the chorus at the clerical coon concert given at Yarmouth. The Vicar of Gorleston was an efficient stage manager and his sister figured in a skirt dance. A long programme was entirely supplied by clerics, their wives, sons, and daughters.

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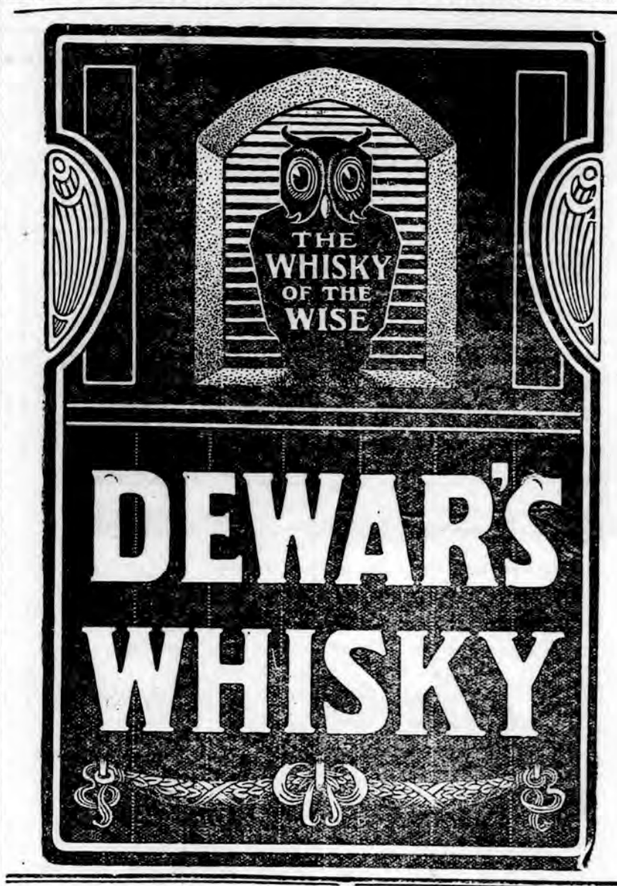

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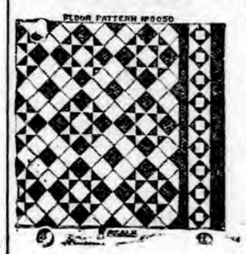

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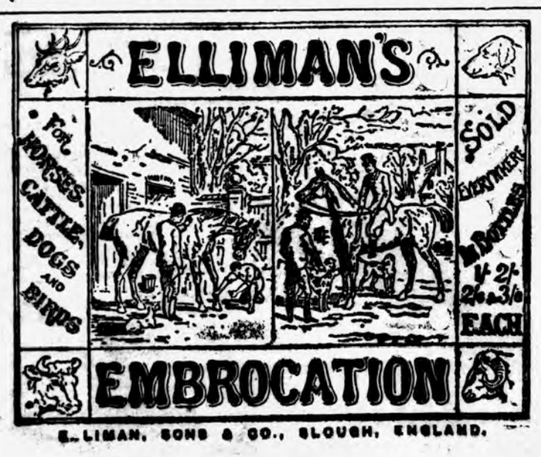

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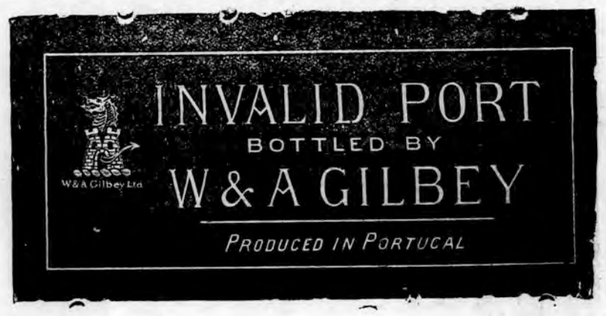

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